

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FOUNDED 1872

NO. 22,570

一月二十號三月一號

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1928.

125 PER ANNUM
SINGLE COPY 15 CENTS

**PLUMBING
AND
EVERY FORM
OF SANITARY ENGINEERING**
CARRIED OUT BY OUR SPECIALLY
TRAINED WORKMEN, UNDER
CONSTANT EXPERT EUROPEAN
SUPERVISION.
Estimates Free

C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.
China Building.
Tel. C. 269.

THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUICK.

Thrilling new abilities—as unmatched as they were unknown a few weeks ago—resulting from sweeping advancements in the world-famous Buick valve-in-head engine.

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.

Telephone Central 1246 or 1247.
33 Wo Ngai Chau Road ... Happy Valley.

HANDWRITING TESTS

STRIKING EVIDENCE IN YEO TRIAL.

PROF. SHELLSHEAR CONVINCED SIGNATURES ARE GENUINE.

HUGE ENLARGEMENTS.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the defence, began in the Criminal Sessions this morning, his task of proving that the signatures on the Treasury cheques alleged to have been forged by Carvalho Yeo, were genuine.

For this purpose he called Professor J. L. Shellshear, of the Hongkong University, who gave technical evidence regarding the characteristics and peculiarities of the signatures of Mr. T. Black, Mr. C. McI. Messer and Tsang On-wing.

Huge photographic enlargements was submitted to the Court showing individual mannerisms, and these were closely examined by the Judge and jury.

Professor Shellshear declared he had examined the three cheques by every method known to him, and had been unable to find any indications that they were forged.

The most striking point of his evidence was a statement that he did not believe it possible for anyone after practice to reproduce the signature of another man which would escape detection by tests.

NO SIGN OF CHEQUE TAMPERING.

Professor J. L. Shellshear, Pro- Mr. Jenkin:—Have you made an fessor of Anatomy at Hongkong intensive, exacting study of the whole of the surfaces of these

alist in the matter of the structure of the nervous system. He thereon, to see if you can dis- had, for many years, been con- cover the slightest sign of any ducting research work into the tampering with them?

Witness:—I have examined the those areas of the brain that three cheques on the front and the back have been unable to find expression of intelligence, speech and writing. This year, said witness, at the invitation of the National Research Council of Australia he had attended the Council which was held for the purpose of throwing light upon the aboriginal brain. It was then conveyed to him, unofficially, that he could attend yearly if he desired, but that invitation had not been confirmed in writing.

Witness continued that he had studied handwriting for five years. Some of the functions of the brain were closely related to handwriting.

He had given evidence on previous occasions in Court in connexion with chops and characters, while in matters that had not come before the Court he had advised banks and people in regard to writing. After giving his advice he dropped out of these matters.

Mr. Jenkin:—Mr. King has told us that he approached you for the purpose of obtaining your services if possible?—Yes.

Method of Examination.

Professor Shellshear went on to describe how he made an examination of handwriting. He said that he first obtained a normal sample and worked from that to what might be the abnormal. Then an examination was made for any characteristics that could be found, looking for those that were more common and those that were not. The general form of the writing was examined, also consistency of lines, curves, angles and such like things.

Secondly, continued witness, these were confirmed by microscopic examination, which was devoted to the structure of the paper, structure of the lettering, information as to the amount of pressure used by the person, evenness of pressure and the exact points where pressure was exerted. Also an examination was made to ascertain, as far as possible, which way the ink had flowed.

Finally an examination was made by the use of high-powered photography by which further information could be obtained. That process, however, was subject to certain qualifications because it did not give the exact thing that was being looked at, on account of colour and other facts. Photography, nevertheless, was a well-known and very valuable aid for the purpose of demonstration.

(Continued on Page 7.)

DISASTROUS FIRE IN CANTON.

SHAMEEN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

FOREIGN INSURANCE CO.'S INVOLVED.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Canton, Dec. 2. Another tremendous conflagration broke out here in the early hours of this morning, doing much damage and at one time causing some anxiety in regard to property on Shamoon.

It is as yet too early to gather definite details of the outbreak, but so far as is at present known, two large restaurants and about twenty houses, including a number of brothels, have been completely wiped out.

The fire appears to have started in one of the destroyed restaurants, and a rough estimate of the damage puts it as high as three or four lakhs of dollars, possibly more. It is feared that foreign insurance companies may be heavily involved.

The blaze started at the back of the Shaeen Maloo, within fifty yards of the nearest Shamoon building, and it made things literally warm for Shamoon.

Good Brigade Work.

Commencing at about 1 a.m., the fire spread with amazing rapidity and had already enveloped quite a big area before the arrival of the Canton Municipal Fire Brigade.

However, full marks must certainly be given to the firemen for the excellent work which they put in. Within half an hour of the outbreak they were in full control of the situation, allowing the doomed buildings to burn out, and concentrating their attention on preventing the fire from spreading.

There were, indeed, many tributes paid to the Brigade, which arrived on the scene with two modern motor engines and a number of smaller gasoline pumps, demonstrating the progress which they have made and proving themselves a very efficient fire-fighting force.

The Shamoon Fire Brigade also turned out and used their hoses to good effect along the back road and on the roof of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's godown.

Stream of Cinders.

Whilst the blaze was at its height, a slight breeze from the north carried a regular stream of cinders on to the Shamoon avenues and also on to some of the buildings, which were at one time seriously menaced. Fortunately, the breeze dropped altogether after a while.

Had there been a strong breeze from the north, which is quite usual at this time of the year, all the big Chinese rice hongs along the Shaeen Maloo would no doubt have caught fire and in that event the flames might easily have been carried across the Back Creek on to Shamoon.

A Mauve Flash.

At one time, there was a tremendous mauve flash when a pole holding up the electric light wires, and also two high-power condenser boxes, caught fire.

The fire attracted a great deal of attention, both on Shamoon and along the Bund, large crowds gathering to watch the burning buildings. Our Own Correspondent.

Chinese Reports.

According to Chinese press reports 33 houses were completely gutted, while three other buildings were partially destroyed by the flames, including the famous Yun Fa and Kung Tin Restaurants. The total loss is estimated to be over half a million dollars.

It is reported that a number of clubs, the rendezvous of rich Chinese, were also involved in the fire, which raged with great force for five hours.

Reported Casualties.

It is said that the fire originated at a Chinese club, being caused through a burning cigarette-end left on the floor. One of the employees of the club, who was not able to get away in time, is said to have been burned to death, as

THE CHILE QUAKE DISASTER.

MANY BURIED IN RUINS OF WRECKED BUILDINGS.

MARTIAL LAW IN FORCE

New York, Dec. 2. The completeness of the disaster in Chile in the area affected by the earthquake is shown by a message from Santiago de Chile stating that over a hundred are dead in the town of Talca alone, which has been practically wiped out.

It is estimated that the death-roll numbers between 120 and 180, and that those injured number between 300 and 500. These estimates are, however, regarded as extremely conservative as it has been impossible up to the present to gain accurate information of the missing.

Numbers are known to be buried in the ruins of buildings in Port Constitucion, which has suffered severely. The inhabitants of many other towns and villages, warned by the first shock, escaped in the nick of time from the tottering buildings, and camped in the open while their homes were destroyed.

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the affected area, and the troops have taken over the distribution of food supplies which are to be rationed.

Considerable damage is reported from all over the country.—Reuter.

THAT NAVAL PARLEY SUGGESTION.

MR. KELLOGG DECLINES TO BE A CHANNEL

Washington, Dec. 2. It is understood that Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, has personally communicated to Mr. Kellogg the reply to Mr. Britten, which Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the British Premier, telegraphed to Sir Esme.

According to the New York Times Mr. Kellogg has indicated that he has no intention of being a channel of communication between the two Governments as regards the unauthorised proposal of Mr. Britten.—Reuter's American Service.

RUHR METAL WORKERS TO RESUME.

DECISION OF ARBITRATOR TO BE BINDING.

Berlin, Dec. 2. As all concerned in the prolonged Ruhr iron and steel dispute have decided to submit unconditionally to the decision of the Government arbitrator, who as anticipated, if Dr. Sverig, the Minister of the Interior, it is expected that work will be resumed immediately.—Reuter.

ANHUI PROGRESS.

FIVE NEW WIRELESS STATIONS.

Shanghai, Dec. 2. The National Government has ordered a monthly contribution of \$50,000 to the Anhui Provincial Government in order to enable it to carry out further reconstruction work in the province.

It is understood that five wireless stations will be established in Anhui.

TEST CRICKET.

Up to the time of going to press, no details of to-day's play are to hand.

If received in time, these will appear in a later edition.

also is an aged Chinese woman.

Fire brigades from Shamoon, Wong Shoo and Shaeen were among the first to respond to the alarm, whilst a large force of police from the Public Safety Bureau, with their fire fighting equipment, also helped. A new restaurant, the King Wah, which is under construction, was badly damaged by water.

GRAND MILITARY REVIEW.

FLOWER OF JAPAN'S ARMY.

35,000 MEN PASS BEFORE THE EMPEROR.

STRIKING CEREMONY.

Tokyo, Dec. 2. In celebration of the completion of the Enthronement Ceremonies, 35,000 troops, drawn from every arm and unit of the Japanese Army, passed in review before the Emperor this morning. The whole of the Imperial Guards Division and the First Division were present, while the other Divisions were represented by selected detachments.

The scene of the review was the Yoyogi Parade Ground, a wide open expanse of sandy common land on the outskirts of the city.

There, at an early hour, the troops began to assemble in their allotted places, clad, not in the brilliant, flashing full dress uniforms such as are worn on similar ceremonial occasions by the British Army, but in business-like khaki service kit.

Only Splash of Colour.

Only amongst the privileged spectators—the foreign naval and military attaches, the diplomats, and high officials of the Japanese Army and Navy who were not actually participating in the review—was a splash of bright colour to be seen.

Even the Emperor himself, his immediate staff and Marshal Prince Kanin, the Commander of the Review, were in plain khaki uniform.

The arrival of His Imperial Majesty was heralded by a salute of 101 guns and by buglers sounding the royal salute, while simultaneously the grand swelling strains of "Kimi Ga Yo," the Japanese National Anthem, arose from the band of the Imperial Guards Division.

Emperor Inspects Troops.

Mounting his charger, the Emperor, accompanied by a number of the leading figures in the Japanese Army on horseback, and followed by the Military Attachés of the Foreign Powers in their brilliant full-dress uniforms, set off to inspect the troops drawn up by regiments and battalions around the wide parade ground. Slowly the imperial cavalcade proceeded on its way and each regiment in turn, as the Emperor approached, stood smartly to attention and presented colours, while the regimental buglers sounded the royal salute.

The figures on the tide gauge below Wuchow are now in the region of two feet and with the dry season prevailing, it is not anticipated that there will not be any change in the near future while there is a prospect of an even lower registry.

DANGEROUS LOW TIDE IN WEST RIVER.

MANY VESSELS TOUCHING
THE BARS.

Reports made by masters of river steamers plying in the West River are to the effect that the water is now almost to record low levels and navigation is so difficult that practically all ships are grounding on the shifting bars.

The figures on the tide gauge below Wuchow are now in the region of two feet and with the dry season prevailing, it is not anticipated that there will not be any change in the near future while there is a prospect of an even lower registry.

SWITZERLAND TO HAVE CASINOS.

REFERENDUM IN FAVOUR OF PUBLIC GAMBLING.

Berne, Dec. 2. A referendum covering the whole country has resulted in a victory by a narrow margin for those who desire gaming establishments to be established in the Kursaal.

The voting showed 290,000 to be in favour and 270,000 to be against. The Government's decision to permit public gambling in the Kursaal is expected shortly.—Reuter.

WIFE PAYS PENALTY.

DISCOVERY OF OPIUM AT SHAMSHUIPO.

A fine of \$3,000 or six months' imprisonment in default was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a woman who was charged with possession of 125 taels of raw opium at No. 114, Yu Chai Street, Shamshuipo.

The woman's husband, who was arrested on his return to the house later, was discharged, his plea of not guilty being accepted by the prosecution.

RESERVOIR PROBLEM.

MAGISTRATE AND FRAMING OF CHARGE.

"I don't like this charge; I think it should be Kowloon Reservoir reservation or something like that," commented Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when two Chinese appeared before the Court on charges of trespassing on Government Land, to wit, the Kowloon Reservoir. Defendants pleaded guilty and were each fined

U.S. BOOSTING SHIP BUILDING.

INTERESTING FACTS IN THE U.S.S.B. REPORT.

GRANTING FACILITIES.

Washington, Dec. 2. An interesting comparison between the extent of new ships being constructed throughout the world, and an indication that America will give considerable financial support to shipping companies to encourage new construction, is contained in the annual report of the United States Shipping Board, which has just been submitted to Congress.

The report predicts that much new construction of merchantmen will be undertaken as the result of the recently enacted Jones-White law, which provided for an increase in the construction loan fund, and for the grant of liberal terms for loans and means whereby shipowners might obtain mair-carrying contracts.

In reference to the shipping position generally, the report says that for every ocean-going ship laid down in the United States, fifty were laid in Great Britain, ten in Germany, five in Italy and four in Japan.

The Shipping Board in 1928 sold 67 vessels, aggregating 554,000 tons, at a total sale price of \$6,059,000.

The report urges

ELECTRIC RECORDING
Without Scratches
Columbia
New process RECORDS

"TOM JONES"
Selection..... Grenadier Guards Band
No. 9297.
BOOK OF WORDS 90 cts.

The Anderson Music Co.

POMMERY et GRENO

The Jackdaw of Reims unscrewing a bottle of POMMERY CHAMPAGNE

CHAMPAGNE
The Wine of Kings
The King of Wines

Now is the time to Stock for Xmas.

SOLE AGENTS: Telephone C. 75.

CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co., Ltd.

INSURANCE OF SCHOOL FEES.

Ask

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD.

for their scheme whereby your child's School Fees are provided by easy instalments during infancy.

and are ASSURED IN THE EVENT OF YOUR DEATH

Telephone C. 1122 or write to the Manager,
ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING. HONGKONG.**CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD.****"THOROTITE"**
The Ideal Roofing Material.

For flat or tiled roofs

APPLIED COLD IN ANY WEATHER.

Full particulars from

COLFIC (FAR EAST) LTD.

Manufacturers of Cold Emulsions.

Davis, Bow & Co.—General Managers.

4, Queen's Building. Phone C. 4018.

"Below par"If you are run down
and far from well—
try SCOTT'S
Emulsion.It builds up the body
heals the lungs and
tones up the system.
Ask for**SCOTT'S
Emulsion**
The protector of life**SALESMAN SAM**

JUST AS SAM WAS PUTTING HIS COLT'S SHELLS INTO THE SAFE AT THE HOTEL DESLOC, LAST NIGHT, A COUPLE OF BOLD, BAD, BANK BUSTING BOZOS APPEARED UPON THE SCENE.

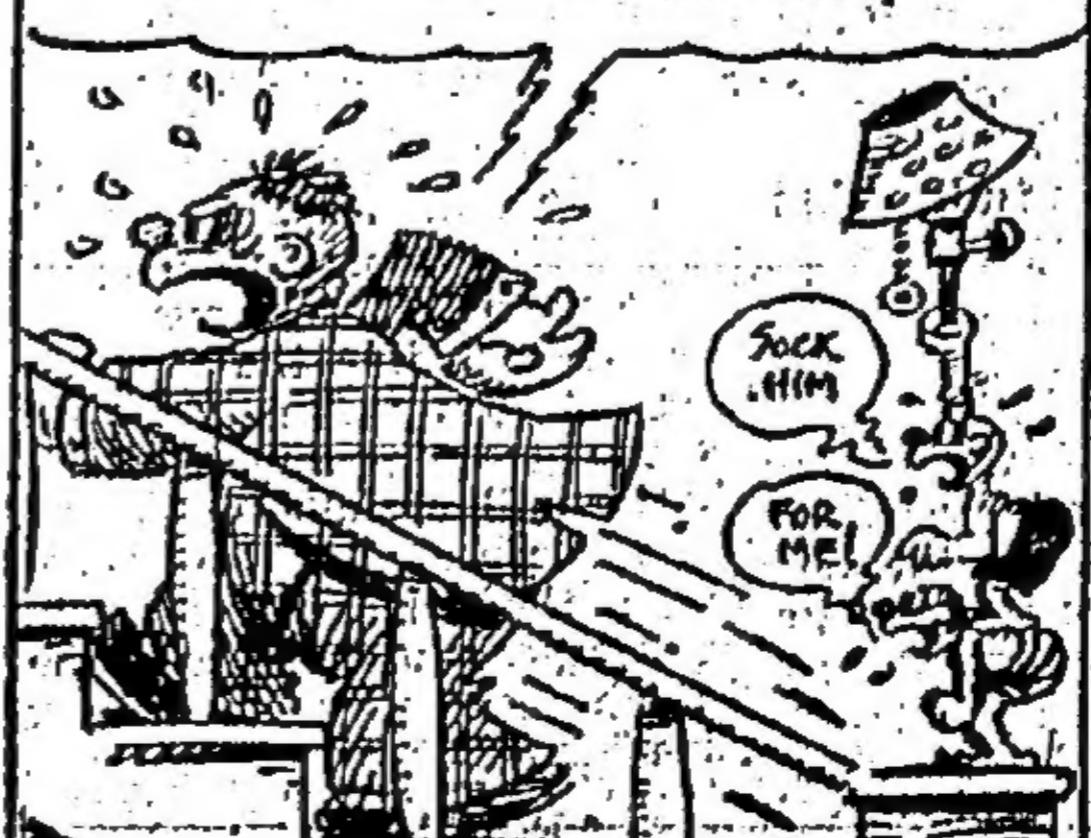
MIGOSH, THAT CLERK AINT ON TH' JOB YET—AN' HE SHOULD BEEN UP LONG AGO—I'LL RING HIS ROOM, WAKE HIM UP AN' RING HIS NECK!

WEATHER TODAY
RAIN, FOLLOWED BY SHOWERS

Ain't In the Limit?

YUMPIN' YIMMINY! WE'VE BEEN ROBBED! OUR SAFE'S GONE! AND ALL OF MRS. SHECKLES' JEWELS WERE IN IT!

WAIT'L I GET MY HOOKS ON SAM HOWDY! HE WAS ON DUTY LAST NIGHT—it's ALL HIS FAULT! TEN TA ONE HE FELL ASLEEP ON THE JOB!



WHAT THA—?
SAM'S GONE TOO!!!



By Small

THE LATE CAPTAIN THOMSON.**INTERMENT AT HAPPY VALLEY CEMETERY.**

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery of Captain D. A. Thomson, Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Company, whose death, as previously reported, occurred at sea, while en route from Hollow to Bangkok on the s.s. Chinhuas on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Thomson was with her husband when he died. The remains, landed by the Chinhuas at Tournai, were taken aboard the s.s. Kingyuan and, accompanied by Mrs. Thomson, arrived here at seven o'clock on Saturday morning.

There was a large attendance at the funeral, this including a number of officials of the China Navigation Company and its agents, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. The service at the graveside was performed by the Rev. F. C. Young, Minister of the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

The Attendance.

Amongst those who attended to pay their last respects were Mr. John Scott, a director of Messrs. John Swire and Sons of London; Mr. N. S. Brown, head of Butterfield and Swire, in Hongkong; Mr. C. C. Knight of the Shanghai Office; Capt. C. E. Plunkett-Cole, Marine Superintendent; Mr. James, Superintendent Engineer; Mr. L. Cameron, Assistant Superintendent Engineer; Capt. Cowan, Senior Chief Engineer (absent); Capt. Martin, Capt. Ritchie; Capt. T. T. Laurenson, representing the E.A.S.M.A. and the China Coast Officers' Guild; Mr. Roberts representing the Committee of the E.A.S.M.A.; and Dr. E. L. de Souza, who was formerly ship's surgeon on the s.s. Chinhuas.

Floral Tributes.

Wreaths were sent "In Loving Memory from Peter" (Mrs. Thomson, the widow, "Susie and Alec") and by Capt. and Mrs. Plunkett-Cole, Capt. and Mrs. Bullock, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ainslie, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Shearer (Shanghai), Capt. and Mrs. R. T. Stephens, Capt. David H. Martin (s.s. Kingyuan), Capt. A. R. McEnrane, Capt. C. J. Thomson;

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. James, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Laurenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gillingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mrs. Well and family, Miss Finlay and Miss Goubert, Mrs. C. Marsh and Misses M. Clark, Doris Punchen and Robbie Millar;

Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. J. Thayer and Mr. J. D. H. Crawford, Mr. N. S. Brown, Mr. G. R. Vallack, Mr. H. J. Love, Messrs. L. and G. Ellis;

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the London Directors, the Marine Superintendent, Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd. The China Navigation Co., Ltd., the China Navigation Co.'s Superintendents at Shanghai, Captains and Officers of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., Engineer Officer of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., the China Navigation Co.'s Shipping Department at Hongkong, Captain and Officers of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., the Government Marine Surveyor and staff, Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., E.A.S.M.A., the China Coast Officers' Guild, Book Office staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Taikoo Chinese Club, Captain and Deck Officers of the Company's s.s. Chinhuas.

SALE OF ROSES.**NEARLY \$4,500 GATHERED FOR HONGKONG'S POOR.**

The efforts of the organizers and those who took part in the sale of roses in connection with the annual drive for funds for the local branch of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, met with very hearty support from a public sympathetic with the worthy object behind the appeal. On Saturday, "when the Rose Day," which has become a custom with us, once again, came round, there were a very large number of rose sellers abroad from an early hour, whose appeal, "to buy a rose, please" was so successful that the end of the morning found them in possession of the very liberal sum of \$4,500. To these sellers, who included pupils from a number of schools, to the ladies who gave their services at the various depots organized in different parts of the Colony, and to the public at large, the Society tender their grateful thanks, and the assurance that their donations will be put to the greatest possible good, that is to say they will be given only in cases of poverty which have been fully investigated and have been found to be genuine and deserving of relief.

Some Figures.

A recapitulation shows that the total collection just exceeded \$4,500,—that of the 220 baskets that were issued, only six were returned with no sale. Of the remainder, one collected \$118.50, another \$91.15 and a third, \$70.22. These are outstanding instances of the results of individual efforts. There were three other boxes which netted between \$60 and \$70, five between \$50 and \$60, ten between \$40 and \$50, twenty-two between \$30 and \$40, forty-one between \$20 and \$30, and 130 between \$2 and \$20. The total was \$4,499.99, which added to the equivalent in local currency of foreign money received, amounted to the grand figure of \$4,815.46. It is reported that one of the donations took the form of an Indo-China duty stamp that was very generously given by a hopeful supporter. The organizers of the "Rose Day" drive express themselves as being satisfied with the results, and in addition to those mentioned above, they would like also to thank Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Mr. D. M. Goodall of the Cafe, for putting at the disposal of the Committee a portion of their restaurant, and also for the courtesy extended to all the sellers.

The Helpers.

The sellers were in charge of Mademoiselle C. P. Marcel, Corviers de Albuquerque e Castro, Everest, Hourihan, A. F. Osmund, E. A. da Roza, J. Lawrence, J. Gutierrez, A. C. Botelho, A. Barros, F. Monteiro, and Roeding.

The sellers including pupils of the French and Italian Convents, the Garrison School, St. Mary's, St. Francis, Tak Ying, and Li Lap Schools were as follows:

Clasy Botelho, E. Johnson, J. Choa, S. Hyndman, V. Hyndman, M. L. Hyndman, S. Hall, Peggy Renell, Joan Hayes, Joan Repald, Cecilia Lea, Vana Crossan, Laurence Croasan, Ena Penney, Olive Redwood, E. Carroll, K. Glover, E. Elias, E. Johnson, R. Perry, L. Chue, D. Ellis, Rose Young, E. Holland, I. McAlpin, A. Chue, J. Harper, G. Grimmett, R. Murphy, E. Liang, Mackenzie, Nellie Bowen, Nellie Fisher, Elfrida Tavares, A. Lam, Mary Tin, Alice Kharas, Mary Fisher, Stella Xavier, S. Fa, A. Yokomakura, Adi Bux, Lee Shing, Monica Tam, Tseng Yeu-kow, Kwok Yat-chu, Chan Yick-chee, Tam Fook-chen, Ho Cheong-yuen, Fong Yoking, Gladys Sousa, Yoki Hing, M. Sousa, De Souza, Iris Wooley, Cecilia Noronha, Ho Kwok-chol, Ho Sik-kwan, Chan Lin-keung, Yau Moon-ko, Leung Wing-yip, Chan Yat-chol, Mary Li Yat-chol, Lucy Li Yat-chol, Amelia Ozorio, D. Chua, Anna

EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE.**VIOLENT SHOCKS DO MUCH DAMAGE.**

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 1. At least twenty-two people were killed in a very violent earthquake which was felt all over Chile and lasted a minute.

Many buildings were destroyed in Talca, and the Chilean towns of Santa Cruz and Curico were also damaged.—Reuter's American Service.

High Offices May Change.

Washington, Dec. 1. Rumour that President-elect Hoover may choose Mr. A. B. Houghton (Ambassador to Great Britain) to succeed Mr. Kellogg as Secretary of State have been revived during the past few days by the disclosure that Mr. Houghton is negotiating for a twenty-two room apartment in the same building in which Mr. Mellon (Secretary to the Treasury) is residing.

Another name mentioned in connexion with the Secretariate of State is that of Mr. H. P. Fletcher (Ambassador to the Irish Free State) who is now with Mr. Hoover aboard the Maryland as representative of the State Department.—Reuter's American Service.

Big Death Roll.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 2. The official death roll in the earthquake is hitherto 122. It is reported that 250 are injured.

The ports of Concepcion and Tome have been considerably damaged. The hospital at Temuco and the cathedral at Linares are in ruins.—Reuter's American Service.

AEROPLANE CRASH.**AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE AMONG SEVERAL KILLED.**

Spur, Texas, Dec. 2. The millionaire, Mr. Homer B. Ilard, and four others were killed when an aeroplane in which they were flying from San Antonio to Denver crashed and caught fire.—Reuter's American Service.

OBITUARY.**MAJOR H. KESWICK.**

London, Dec. 1. The death is announced of Major Henry Keswick, ex-member of Parliament and formerly Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.—Reuter.

Major Henry Keswick first came out to the Far East to join the firm of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. He was born in 1870 and educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, in the latter of which he took his M.A. degree. On the outbreak of the South African war he went to the front as captain of the 3rd Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Returning to Shanghai he became chairman of the Municipal Council and of the Chamber of Commerce. During the time he was in Hongkong, Major Keswick was a member of the Legislative and Executive Councils, vice-chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company and many other public companies. On his return to London he became the first chairman of the Far Eastern Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, and member of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He was also a member of the Royal Company of Archers. He also saw service in the World War, at the outbreak of which he rejoined his old battalion, which he commanded until its disbandment. Among his other activities he was a member of the County Council of Dumfrieshire, and member of the Board of Directors of the Chirkton Royal Institution, Dumfries. From 1912 to 1918 he was Unionist member of Parliament for the Epsom Division of Surrey. He was also a Justice of the Peace.

RADICAL LEADER.

Famous Norwegian Engineer and Prime Minister.

Oslo, Dec. 2. The death is announced of Gunnar Knudsen, the former radical Prime Minister in 1903-10, 1913-20.—Reuter.

FAMOUS POET'S SON.

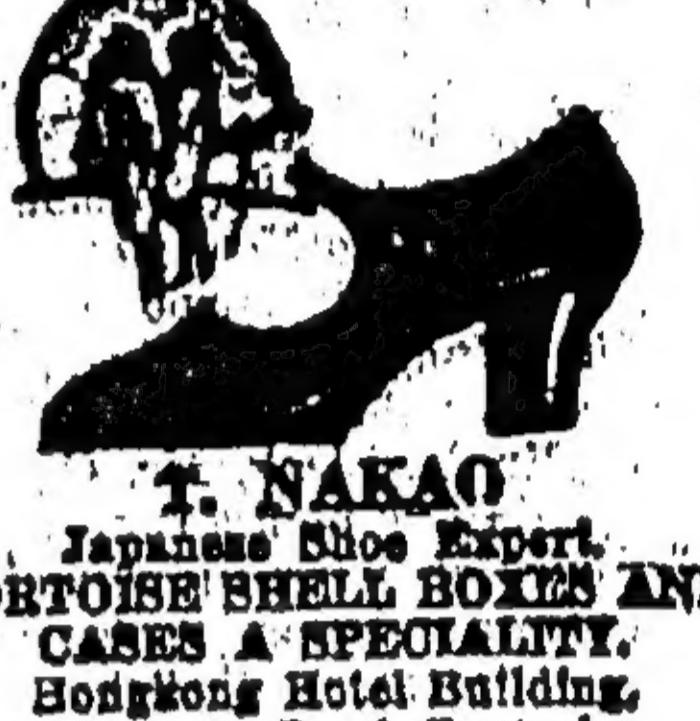
Death of the Second Lord Tennyson.

London, Dec. 2. The death has occurred of Lord Tennyson, son of the poet.—Reuter.

GET YOUR

PIANOS
GRAMOPHONES
RECORDS
MUSIC
STRINGS
MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS
etc., etc.

from Hongkong's most up-to-date Music Store.

TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.**MASSAGE HALL.**

MRS. S. UZUNOYE
Expert Massuse
57, Queen's Road C., 2nd floor.

METALS
of all kinds especially for ship-building and engineering work.
Complete stock. Best Terms, Immediate delivery.

SINGON & CO., ESTABLISHED A.D. 1880.

KING LUNG SL.

Phone Central 818.

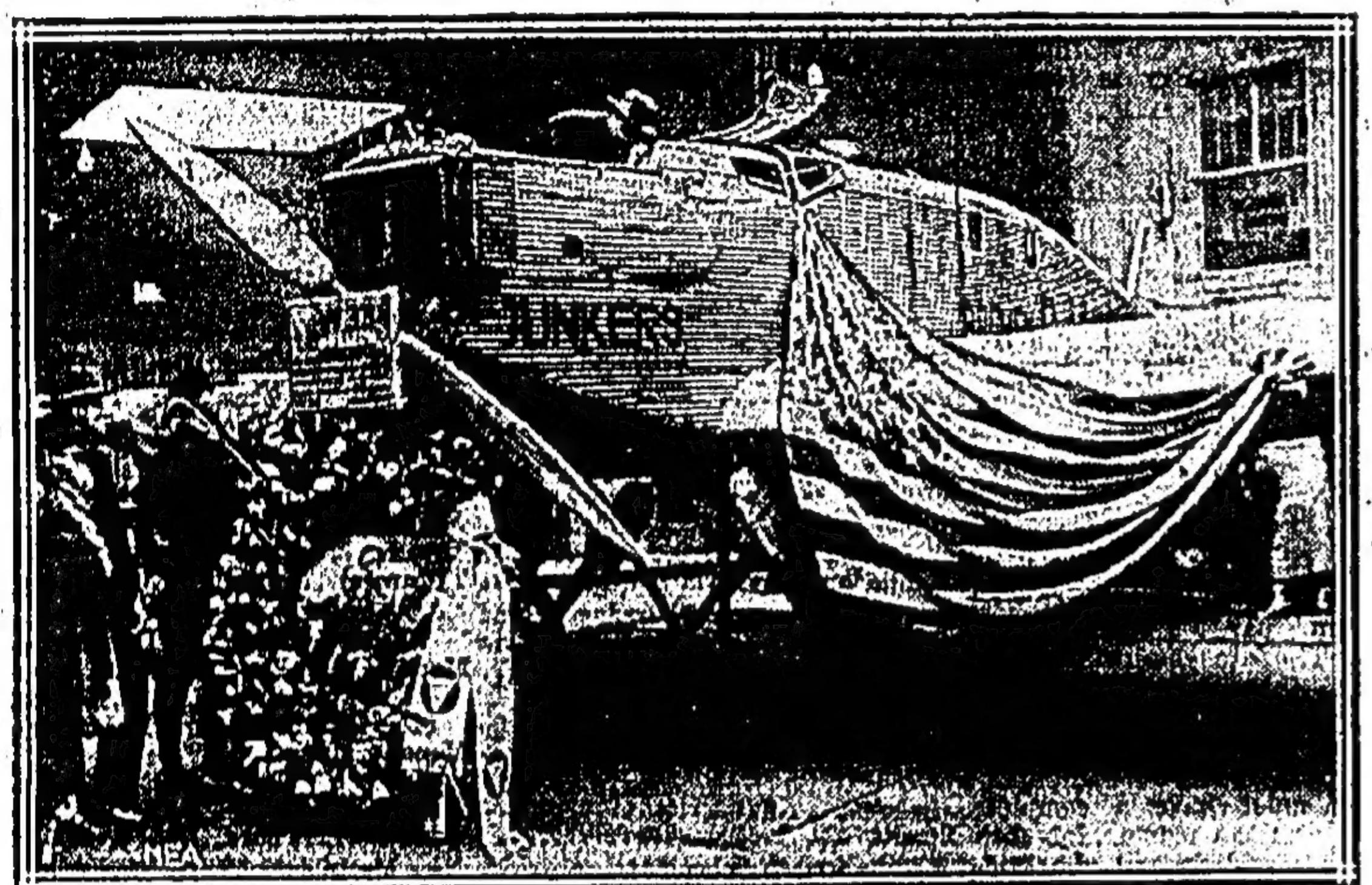
IMPORTANT NOTICE.

OWING TO THE HEAVY DEMAND ON OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS FOR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PUBLICITY, ADVERTISERS ARE REQUESTED TO KINDLY RESERVE SPACE REQUIRED DURING DECEMBER, AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONVENIENCE.

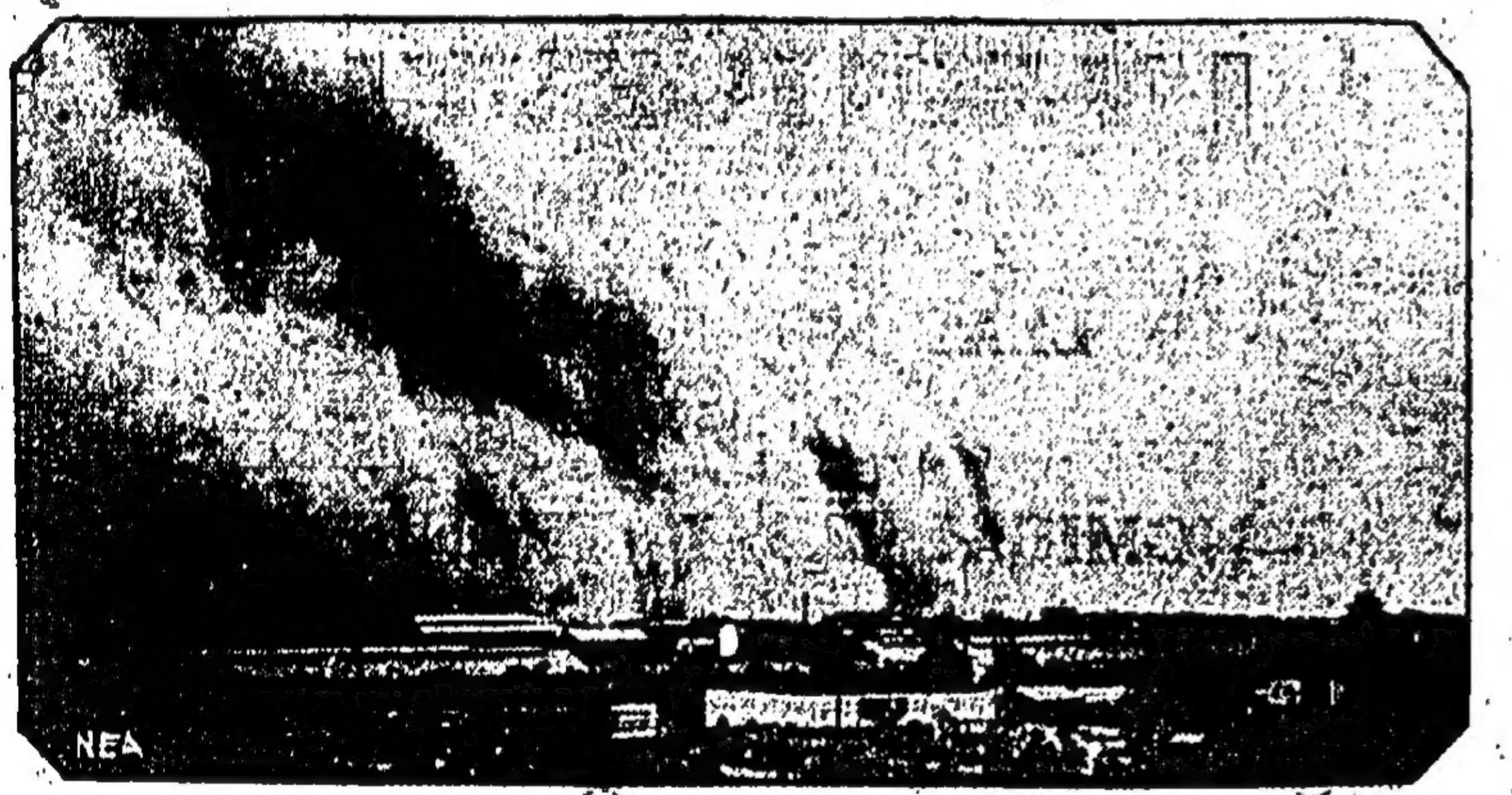
Hongkong Telegraph.



An excellent picture taken in Shanghai showing the deciding goal scored by the Armoured Car Co., clever in their match last Saturday with the Shanghai Recreation Club. The Army team won by five goals to four.



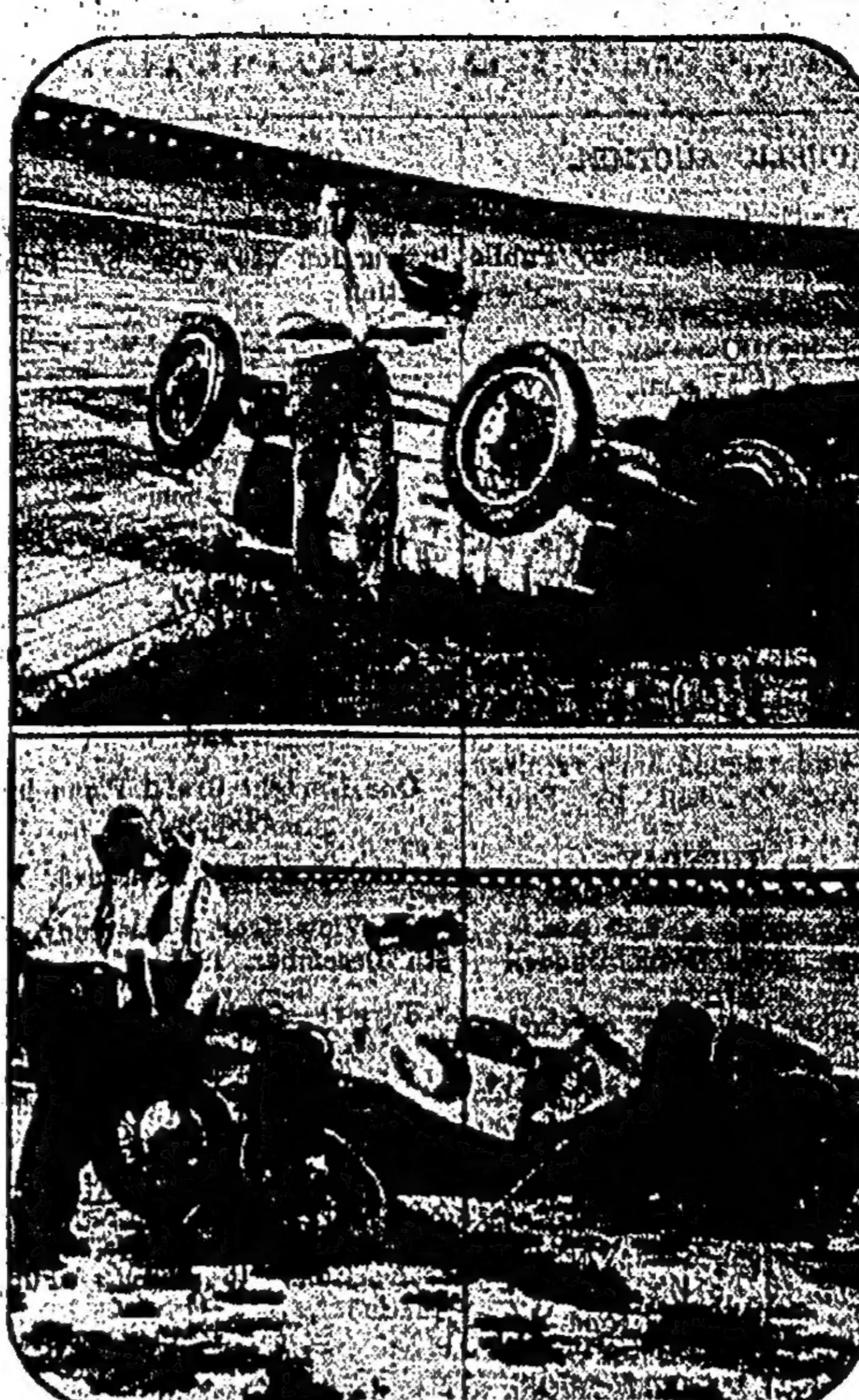
This picture was carried to the United States by the trans-atlantic airship Graf Zeppelin, being among its consignment of mail. It shows the transatlantic airplane Bremen as it now appears on exhibition in Berlin, having been taken back there from Greenly Island. In front is a large picture of its flyers, Koehl, Fitzmaurice and von Huenfeld. Soon, the Bremen is to be presented to a New York museum.



This year seems to be the worst ever for freak storms all over the world. Even more inspiring in appearance than the Florida hurricane was this sandstorm in Africa. A great wave of wind, made visible because of the tons of sand that it carried, was shown sweeping over Khartum, capital of the Sudan. The "habob," or sandstorm, was the worst in fifteen years.



In the Winter Garden of the Majestic Hotel Shanghai recently Miss Agnes Feng, daughter of Mr. Feng Chi-yao, Manager of the Sun Company, became the bride of Mr. Edward Wu, oil export for the Nationalist Government and son of Mr. Wu On of Honolulu. Reading from left to right are Miss Doris Feng, bridesmaid and sister of the bride, the groom, the bride and Mr. Mo Chen-ying, best man.



Our pictures show the first two of the series of smashups that stopped the motor races at Salem, recently. Fred Comer, Los Angeles driver, was travelling at terrific speed when his tire burst. Comer was killed and his wrecked racer is shown in the upper photo. Soon Jimmy Gleason, his car skidding on a curve, was severely injured. His smashed car is pictured below.

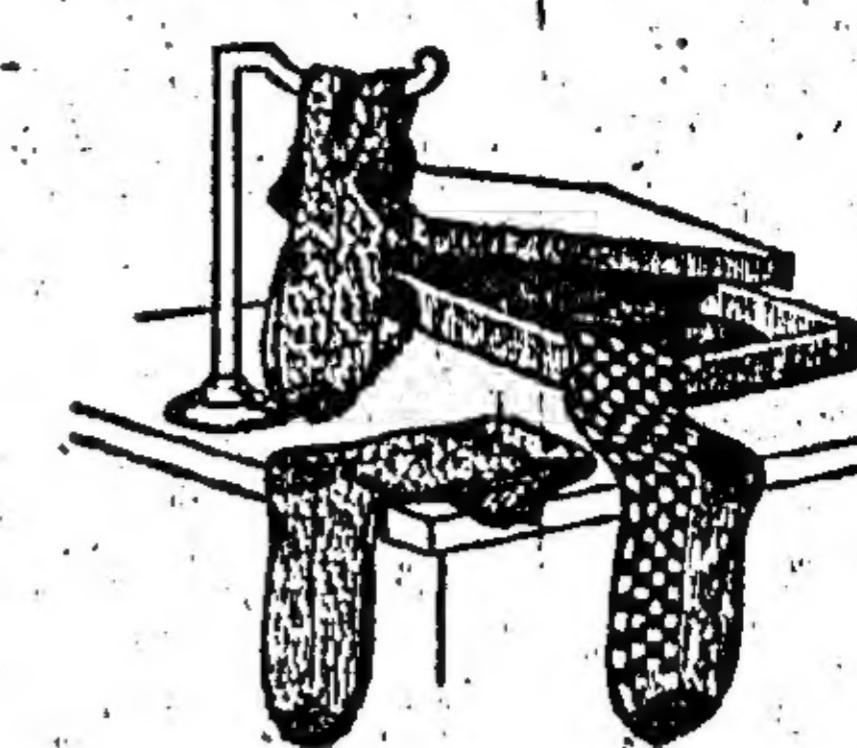


A stirring scene from "Godless Girl," a Cecil B. de Mille production starring Lina Basquette, which may be shown in Hongkong.



President Coolidge during his tour of Vermont. He is shown with a child who presented him with roses.

NEW DESIGNS IN SOCKS.



At this season perhaps more than at any other time men's clothes are a harmony of colour from head to heel. We have one of the largest selections of men's SOCKS in Hong Kong. Socks for every occasion in all the latest designs and colourings. The most popular socks are made of good quality Cashmere, with strong spliced toes and heels. The designs include various coloured grounds and also a variety of mixed coloured effects. Available in a full range of sizes.

Prices from \$2.00 per pair.
Superior qualities \$4.00 to \$5.50 per pair.

WE ALLOW 10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

Mackintosh
& Co Ltd
MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS
ALEXANDRA BUILDING. DES VOEUX ROAD

OLD TAYLOR
SCOTCH WHISKY

AGED
BY
TIME



JOHN TAYLOR & CO.

KIRKCALDY, SCOTLAND.

SOLE AGENTS:-

N. S. MOSES & CO., LTD.

WHITEAWAYS
STANDARD VALUES
OUR STANDARD VALUE IN SHOES.



THE "PREMIER"

This shoe is specially made for us by leading Northampton Factory. Made from rich brown willow calf or box calf, with pliant, sturdy soled sole. Medium fitting, fashionable toe. All sizes.

STANDARD VALUE PRICE \$12.50 Per Pair.

THE "SOEASY" SHOES FOR MEN.
We stock these shoes in various shapes in black or brown, at the popular price of \$17.50.

LARGE STOCK OF "SAXONE" SHOES.
Gents' Outfitting Department.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & Co., Ltd.
HONG KONG.

**Profitable
Investment.**

Judicious Advertising is one of the most profitable investments associated with successful Business Enterprise.

Advertise in
The Hongkong Telegraph.

and secure the co-operation of its readers in buying your goods.

**Prepaid
Advertisements**

25 WORDS FOR \$1.00

(\$1.50 if not prepaid)

The following replies are awaiting collection:

295, 300, 301, 305, 306, 315
344, 363, 371, 374, 376, 381
385, 411, 426, 427, 445, 448

BOARD RESIDENCE.

FAMILY HOTEL.—Victoria Gardens. Quiet apartments and Suites of rooms. Full board from \$95, \$110, \$130, monthly. Large commodious rooms. Also daily rates; five minutes from ferry, next new Hotel, Hankow Road, Kowloon, Tel. K.357.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—INDIAN Motor Cycle and sidecar for sale. Electric lighting. Good condition. Exceptionally cheap at \$180.00. Can be seen at any time at the Flat Garage.

SALE

at the
CATHEDRAL HALL
on
WEDNESDAY, 5th DECEMBER
from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TOYS

Just Arrived From England.
(At Ald of St. Peter's Church)

WOOLIES

Made by the girls in the Blind Home,
Kowloon City.

Everything at a Reasonable Price.
Please come and inspect.

TEA from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—Office space on ground floor, Central District. Write Box No. 447, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET.—CHEUNG CHAU. Most attractive furnished bungalow to let. Large garden, small vegetable garden just stocked. Electric light. Write Box No. 446, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET.—One European FLAT Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 82, Kennedy Road.

TO LET.—European Flats Nos. 41 and 43, Kennedy Road. Apply Thornhill Aerated Water Factory, 134, Praya East. Phone C.647.

TO LET.—AT CHEUNG CHAU. Furnished bungalow to let, No. 18A. Three rooms and two bathrooms, garden facing south. Close to Morning Beach. Apply Box No. 443, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

EXPERT MASSEUR.

Cures Rheumatism, Nervousness and all kinds of chronic ailments.

Madame H. MORITA.

Madame E. ARAKI.

4, On Lan Street.

Telephone N. C.4595

The Hongkong Telegraph.

Our Canton and District Representatives and Distributing Agents are

SOUTH CHINA AGENCIES
Shameen — Canton
to whom all local enquiries should be addressed.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

Miss Violet Capell desires to inform her pupils that she will resume her Dancing Lessons as from Monday, December 10th 1928.

THEATRE ROYAL.

December 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 21st and 22nd at 8 p.m.

Matines-Wednesday

Dec. 19th, at 4.30.

THE HONGKONG

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Presents

"TOM JONES"

(By permission of Chappell and Company)
(COUPON BOOKING

AT ANDERSON'S NOW OPEN).

"THE PEAK MANSIONS."

SITUATED within Two Minutes' Walk from the Tram Station and overlooking the Southern Side of the Island, Ready for Occupation.

Five-Roomed and Six-Roomed APARTMENTS.

with all Modern Conveniences, Drying Rooms and Outhouses, Two Lifts.

Apply to
CREDIT FONCIER
D'EXTREME-ORIENT,
4TH FLOOR,
FRENCH BANK BUILDING.

THE WORLD'S FAVOURITE

CIGARETTES

CIGARS & TOBACCO

are stocked by the

GRAECO EGYPTIAN

TOBACCO STORE.

Opposite Hongkong Hotel.

THE SUPERB ROMANTIC DRAMA!

Dolores Del Rio RAMONA
EDWIN CAREWE PRODUCTION
QUEEN'S

WEDNESDAY AT THE QUEEN'S

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY,

the 4th December, 1928,

at 11 a.m.

at Godown No. 1,
The China Prudent, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., Connaught Road, West.

700 Bags Molasses Sugar No. 9's.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BRO'S.

Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY,

the 4th December, 1928,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Valuable Collection of Curios comprising:

Vases, Bowls, Plates, Table Screens, Crystal, Agate and Amber Ornaments, Old Bronze Ware, Embroideries, Lacquer and Blackwood Ware, etc.

On View from Monday, the 3rd December, 1928.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BRO'S.

Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY,

the 7th December, 1928,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Valuable Collection of Old and Rare Postage Stamps comprising:

Old China, Hongkong and Shanghai

also

Toys, Toys, Toys

Rocking Horses, Aluminium and Porcelain Tea Sets, Dressed Dolls, Sico Dolls, Furniture Sets, Stockings, Rubber Balls, Footballs, Tennis Rackets, Games, Mechanical Toys, Crackers, Xmas Tree Decorations, etc., etc.

On View from Thursday, the 6th December, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BRO'S.

Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instruction to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY,

the 6th December, 1928,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 5, Victoria Gardens, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture also

A Quantity of Silver Ware and Curios

and

One Upright Grand Piano by Haake.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Wednesday, the 5th December, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BRO'S.

Auctioneers.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

From U.S.A.

The steamship,

"SUVERIC"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous &/or extra-hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after 8th December, 1928, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 15th December, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on Saturday, 8th December, 1928, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by

THE BANK LINE LIMITED.

General Agents,

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1928.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAIL.

From

To

Per

Due

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia 12th to 14th Nov.	Pres. Cleveland	December 3,
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	December 3,
Shanghai and Amoy	Ning Ha	December 3,
Shanghai	Chinkiang	December 3,
Salon	Porthos	December 4,
Japan	Tjapore	December 5,
Straits	Madras Maru	December 5,
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Telmacius	December 6,
Swatow	Emp. of Russia	December 6,
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Cromer	December 6,
Malwa	Malwa	December 7,
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 8th Nov. and parcels 1st November)	Pres. Madison	December 7,

OUTWARD MAIL.

For

To

Per

Date and Time

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and S. America	President Lincoln	Mon., Dec. 3.
*Europe via San Francisco	Parcels	9 p.m.</td



FAMILY HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

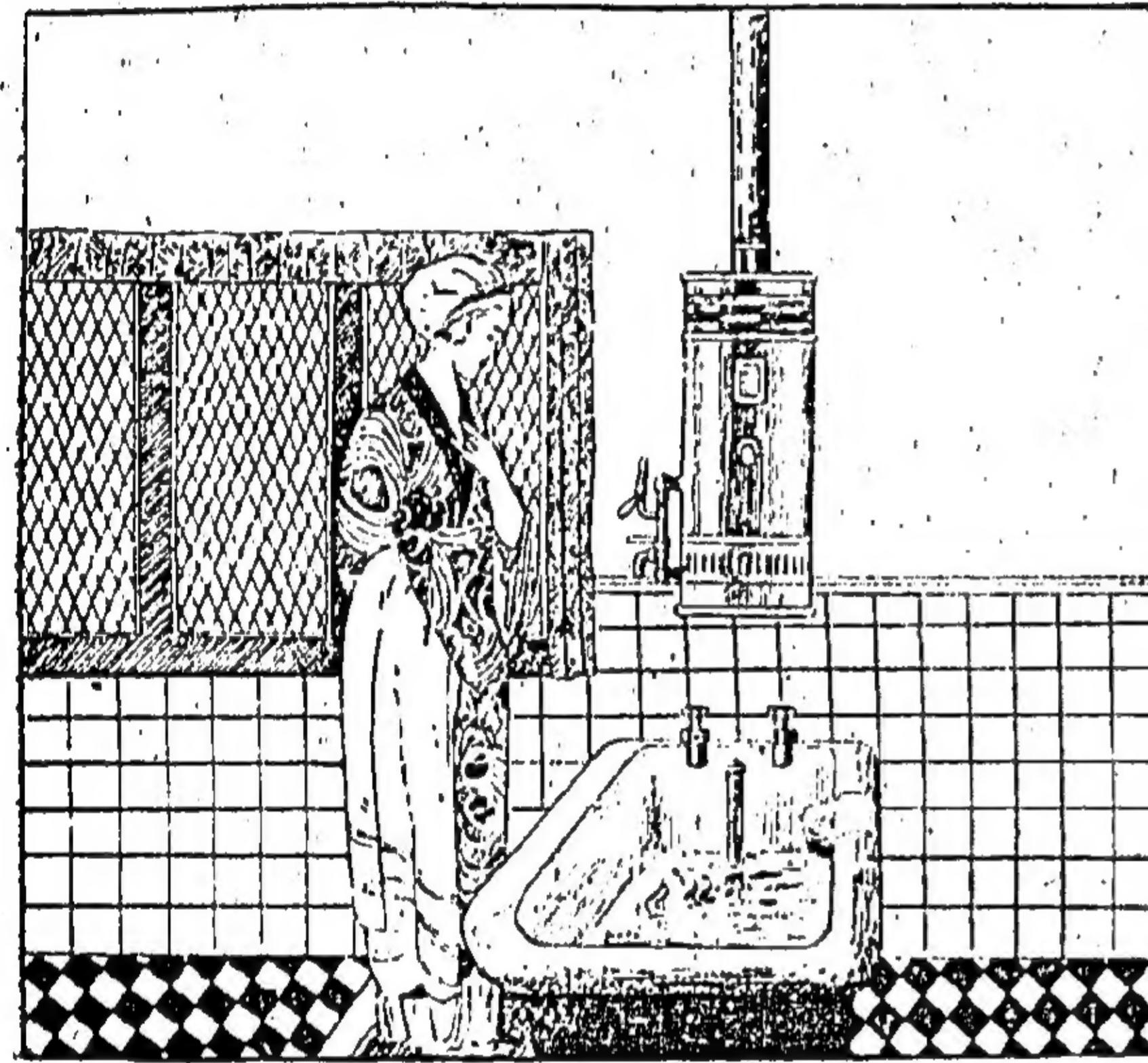
Depend Chiefly Upon Health.

The best method of health insurance for men and women, young and old, is the immediate use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People when feeling weak, nervous, lacking in appetite and spirit, run-down.

The father finds in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills an invaluable means of revivifying the system, of safeguarding himself against illness that would deprive the family of its bread-winner. The mother, in offsetting Nature's exactions and demands upon her strength. To the daughter—perhaps just upon the threshold of womanhood—they come as a boon, to alleviate unnecessary suffering, and, if employed in time, actually to prevent it.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

AN ESSENTIAL LUXURY.
HOT BATHS AT ALL HOURS
With a Gas Water Heater.



HONGKONG and CHINA GAS Co., Ltd.

K. 15.

PHONE

C. 47.

E. HING & CO.
SHIPBUILDING MATERIALS, SHIP CHANDLERS
HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

PHONE—CENTRAL No. 1116. { Wing Woo street
TEL Central 25

COME TO US
FOR YOUR
RADIO NEEDS
SHORT WAVE EQUIPMENT
AND ALL SPARES IN STOCK.
NOTE THE ADDRESS—
THE UNION STORE
37, Des Voeux Road.

Leb's Wall Beds
give an extra room
without additional rent
COME AND SEE THEM
No Obligation to Purchase
10 Queen's Road C. Phone: C 4925

**WHY LET A COLD INTERFERE
WITH YOUR ACTIVITIES?**

FIGHT it with our
COLD & COUGH MIXTURE.

THE COLONIAL DISPENSARY.
13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Tel. G. 1877.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Fashion Notes.

AN ORIGINAL CLOAK.

One wide mangas sleeve, and one elbow sleeve with long wing draperies falling to the ground, give a touch of originality to an evening cloak of amber coloured chiffon velvet. Both sleeves are edged with wide silver galon, and the lining is of supple silver lame to harmonise.

Petticoat Bags.

Square sac shaped bags, which have two loose petticoat flaps across the front, so that the bag will expand to hold a large number of articles for its small size, are among the latest welcome novelties. Made of leather they are bound with flexible metal clips and lined with moire silk.

Lamp and Clock Sets.

Standard lamps and clocks to match are the latest fancy for the boudoir. These are made in a smooth, unbreakable composition,

which has the appearance of highly glazed china. One attractive lamp consists of a futuristic bird, bearing a slight resemblance to a parrot, with a shade of parchment coloured. The accompanying clock is made in green to match, and the tiny face is set in a plaque, also showing a modernistic design of jagged, uneven pinnacles, with the head of a bird at each side.

Mirror Lamps.

Crystal is a favourite medium for decorative table lamps, and the

latest models are made in the form of large blocks of crystal roughly cut to uneven shapes. They are placed on cubes covered with triangular panels of looking glass so that the light is reflected brilliantly and the power of the lamp doubled. When the lamp is not alight, the mirror beneath catches vivid reflections from the colours of the shade, which is also of crystal decorated with fantastic fish.

Scalloped Fur Coat.

Shaded Krimmer and Persian lamb make a beautiful and original fur coat for winter days. One particular model of the grey fur has large scallops introduced at the hem in black. The collar is cut in a long roll, edged with deep scallops of the black, and the sleeves have the same decoration on the cuffs and half way to the shoulder.

Brocade Bedsteads.

Handsome pieces of old brocade with heavy gold fringes and tassels, are put to a novel use by one furnishing firm, being used to cover the heads and low ends of small single beds. The heads of the beds are padded, then covered with the material and finished with fringes and tassels. The ends are treated in the same way. When the walls of the room are in some pale colour the effect of a brilliantly-coloured bed, relieved with a bed-spread of fine lace, is very attractive. The curtains

should be of brocade to match.

The Dressing Table.

SOME DAINTY ACCESSORIES.

The new trinket boxes and scent sprays for milady's dressing table are really beautiful. They are made of coloured glass and have tops of gold filigree work, lavishly incrusted with semi-precious stones to match the colour of the glass. Powder bowls and all manner of little boxes are made and are distinctly original and effective. An unusual set of brushes is made with silver filigree backs inset with coloured stones, and another new idea is to have the backs of silk embroidered with the finest cross-stitch work, the work being glazed and the brushes bordered in gilt.

Perfume and Powder.

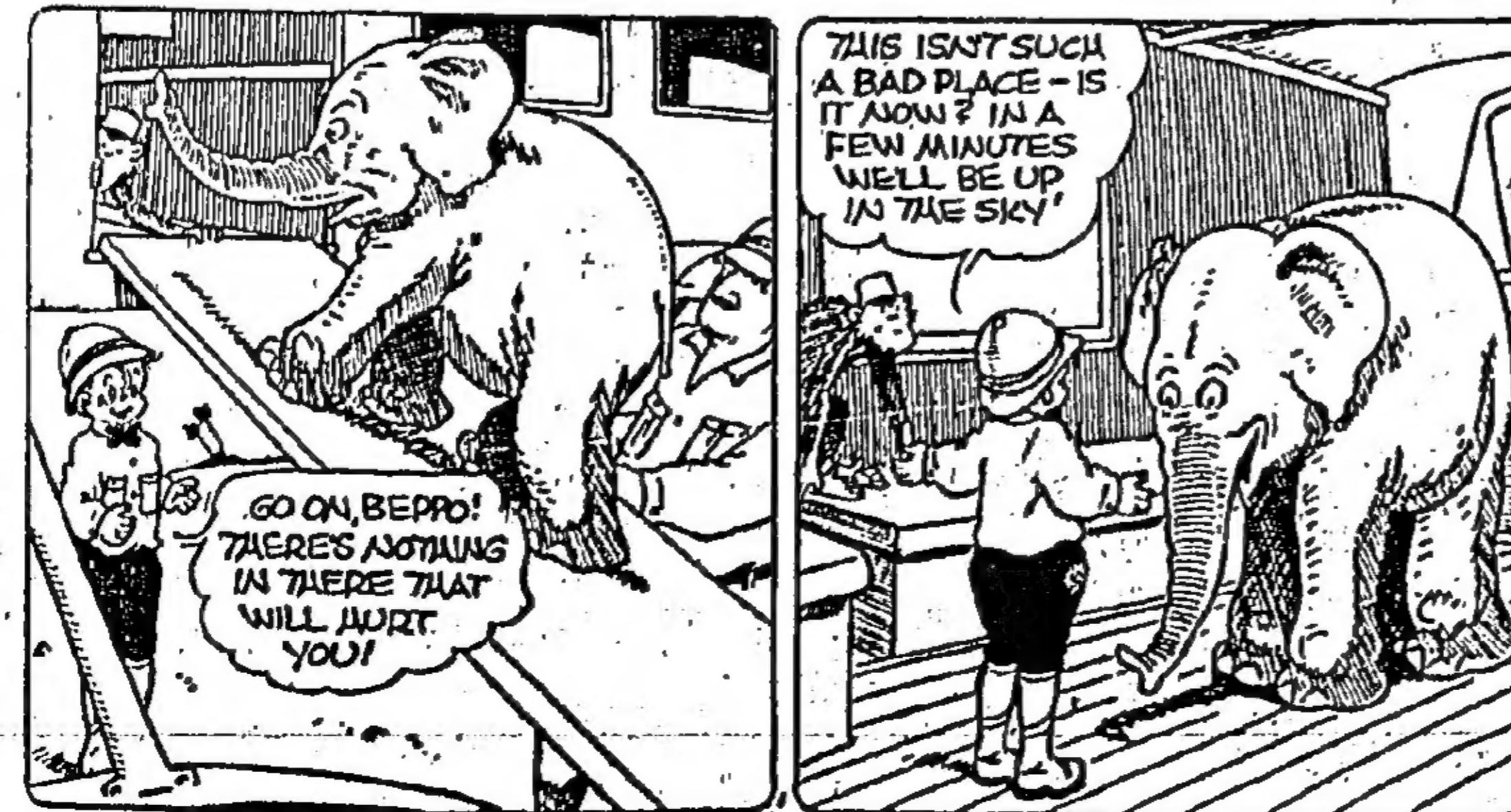
A new idea for the dressing table is a glass stand containing scent spray, dropper (for oil or very concentrated perfume), and small powder bowl to match. Such a set in opaque glass, shaded in pale lilac and green, is particularly charming.

Triangular Silver Clock.

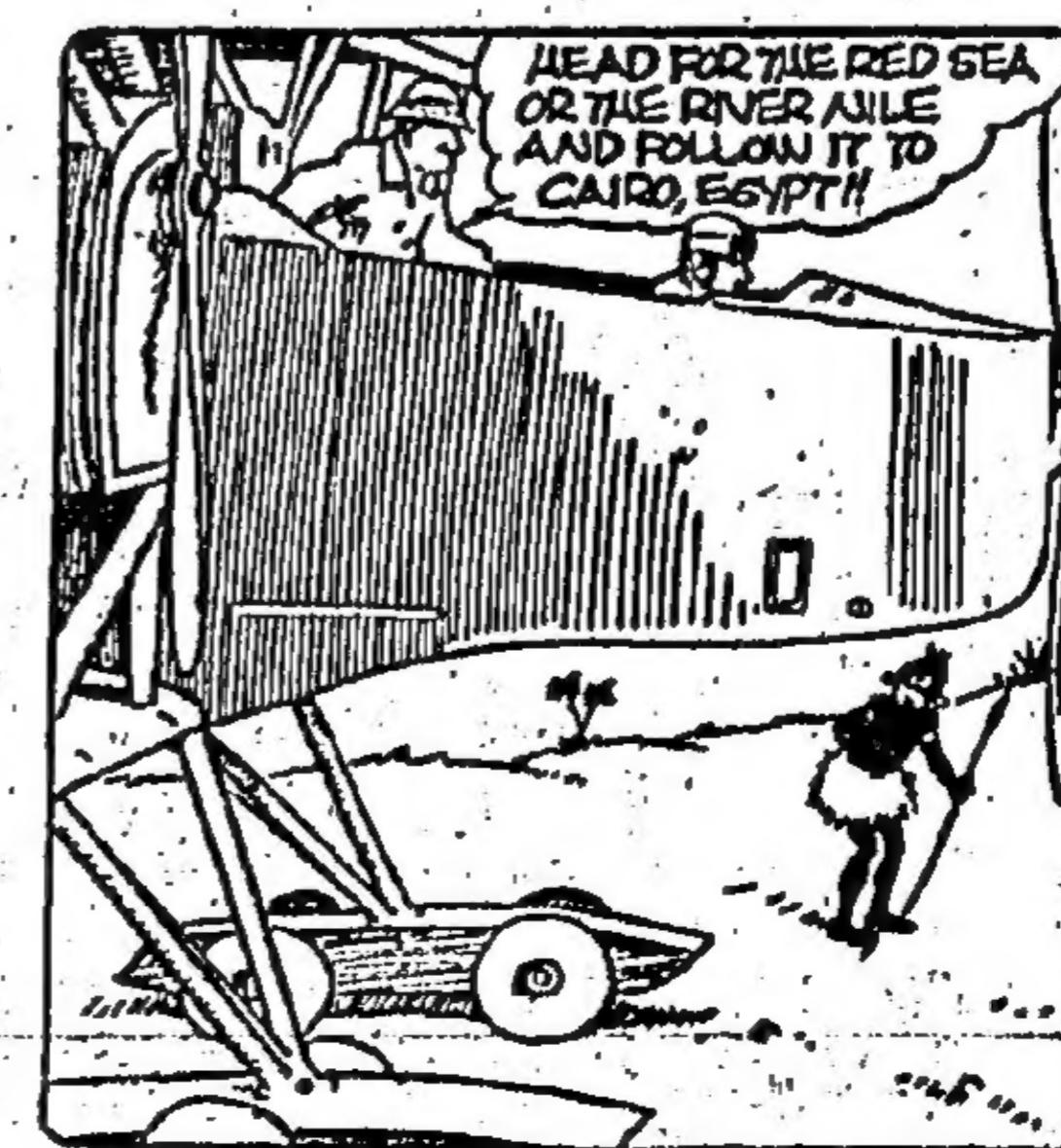
A triangular silver band surrounding a clock face with luminous figures makes a neat time-piece for the writing-table. The face of the clock is also triangular with the figures arranged to fit the angles, and the hands are silver tipped with triangles.

By Blosser

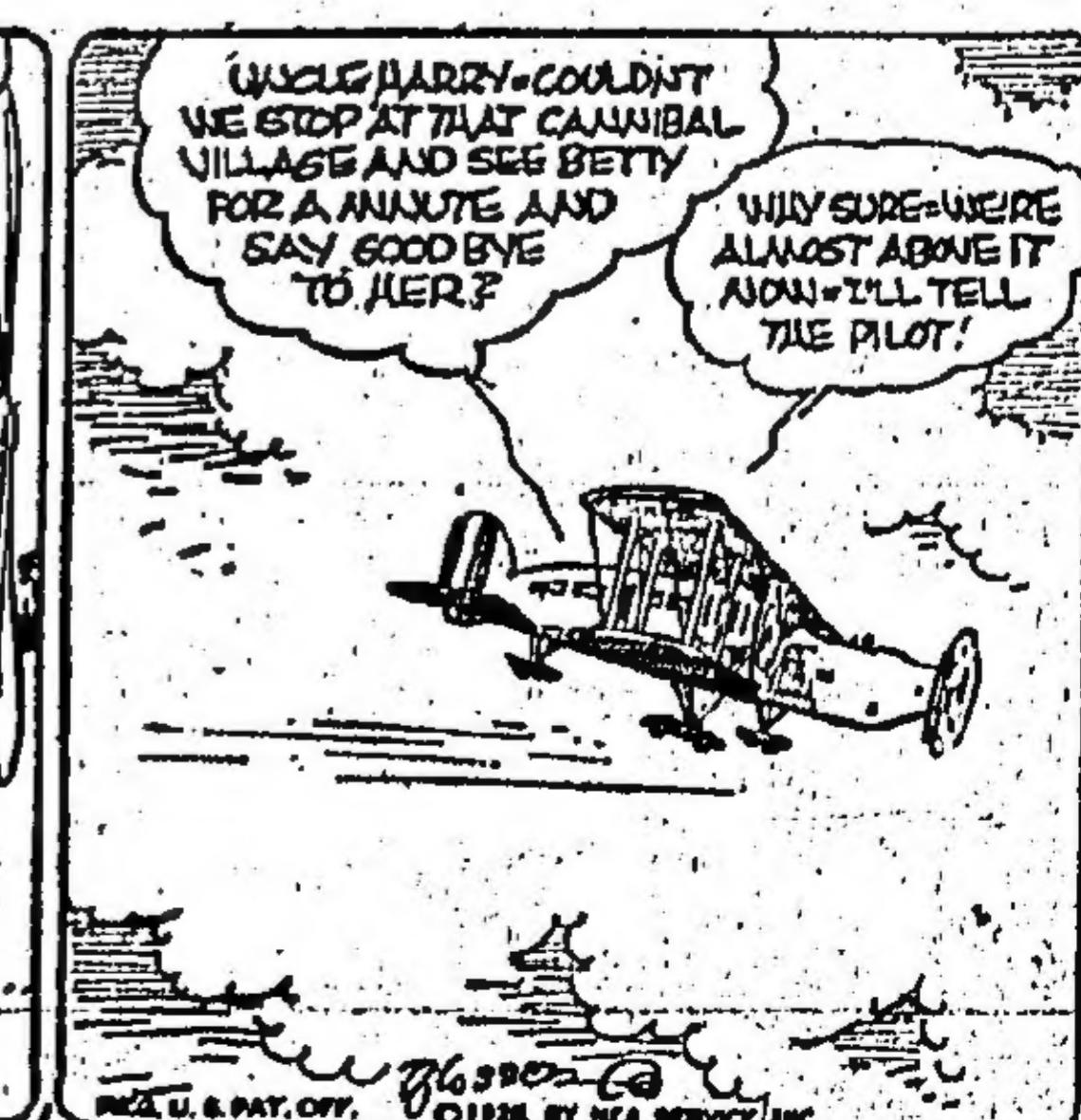
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



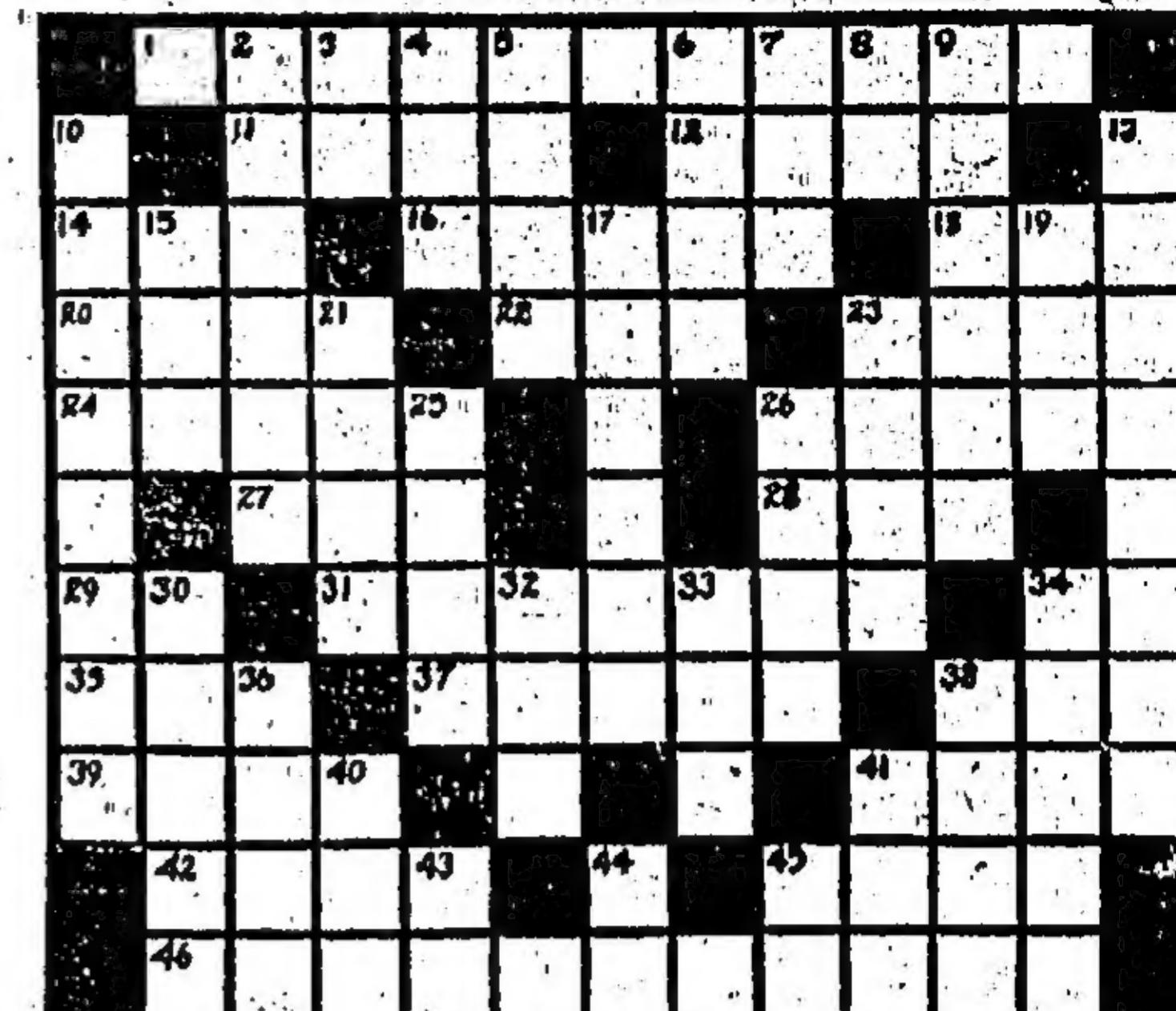
They'll Make a Call



By Blosser



OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

- 1 What actress is the head of a nationally known repertoire theatre located in New York?
2 Paragraph of a newspaper.
3 Goddess of dawn.
4 What two letters stand for "no good"?
5 The primitive condition or character of living beings.
6 Who was commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War?
7 Who propounded the theory of relativity?
8 Second.
9 Who is secretary of the Navy?
10 Part of verb "to be."
11 Female sheep (pl.).
12 What is the stage nickname for sailors?
13 To appear.
14 Who patented the invention of the telephone in 1876?
15 Four tens.
16 So far as.
17 In what human organ is the "stapes" located?
18 To correspond.
19 Rubber wheel pad.
20 To merit.
21 Nothing.
22 Call of a cow.
23 What suffix means off?
24 Point of compass.
25 What is the abbreviation for "saint"?

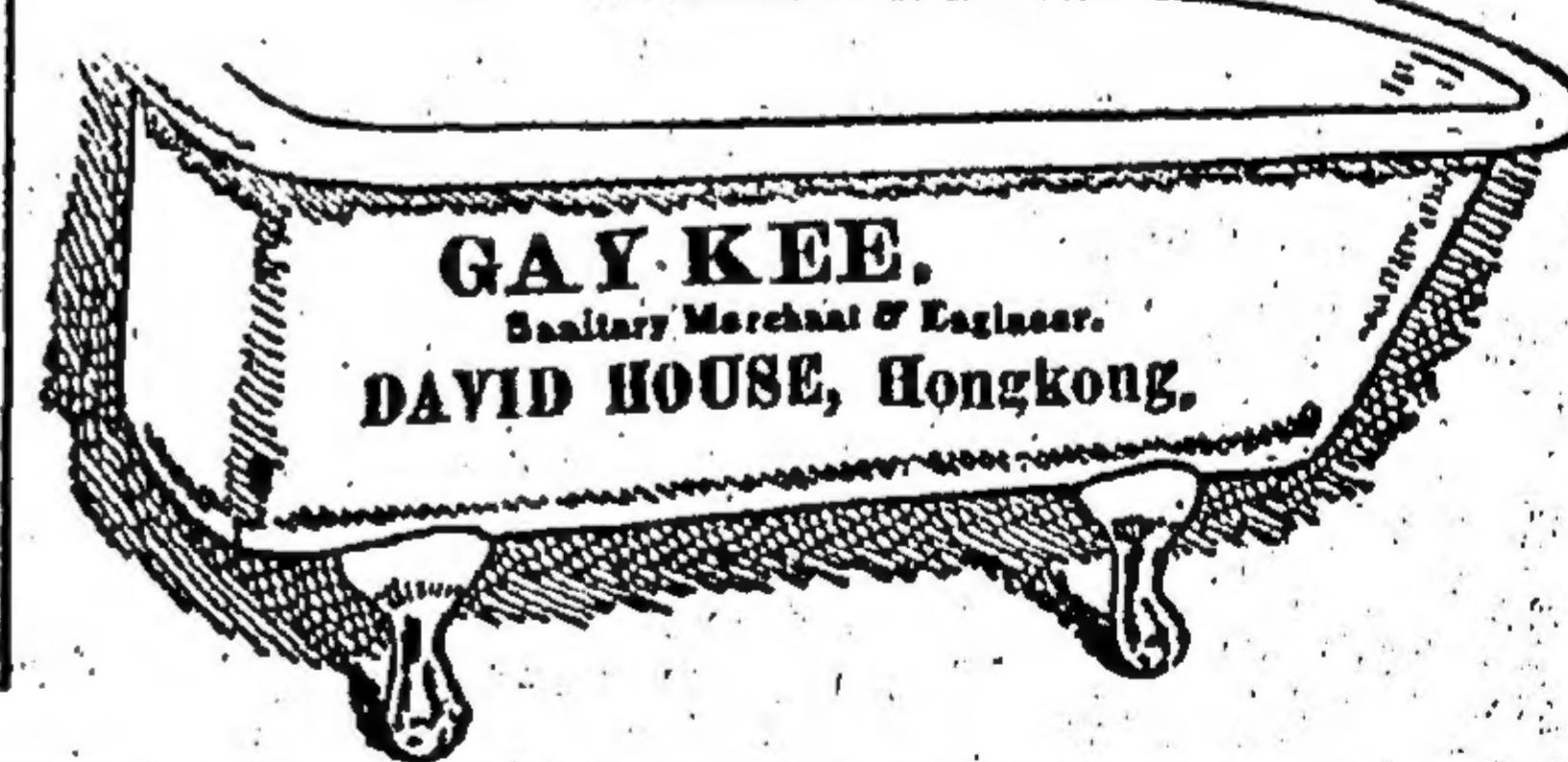
Saturday's Solution.

L	E	P	A	L	I	E	N	N
R	O	S	E	T	O	G	A	E
G	O	H	A	W	E	T	A	I
R	D	E	R	I	M	T	U	R
S	T	E	S	W	S	Y	N	B
H	S	E	B	E	R	E	T	A
S	I	E	Q	U	E	L	W	R
N	O	T	M	U	R	A	E	R
T	R	I	O	N	A	R	M	A
Y	W	L	O	S	T	O	Y	S

ASAHI BEER

Decidedly
Excellent in Quality
Always Refreshing
A Trial Order
Will Convince You

Sole Agents—
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, LTD.
HONGKONG.

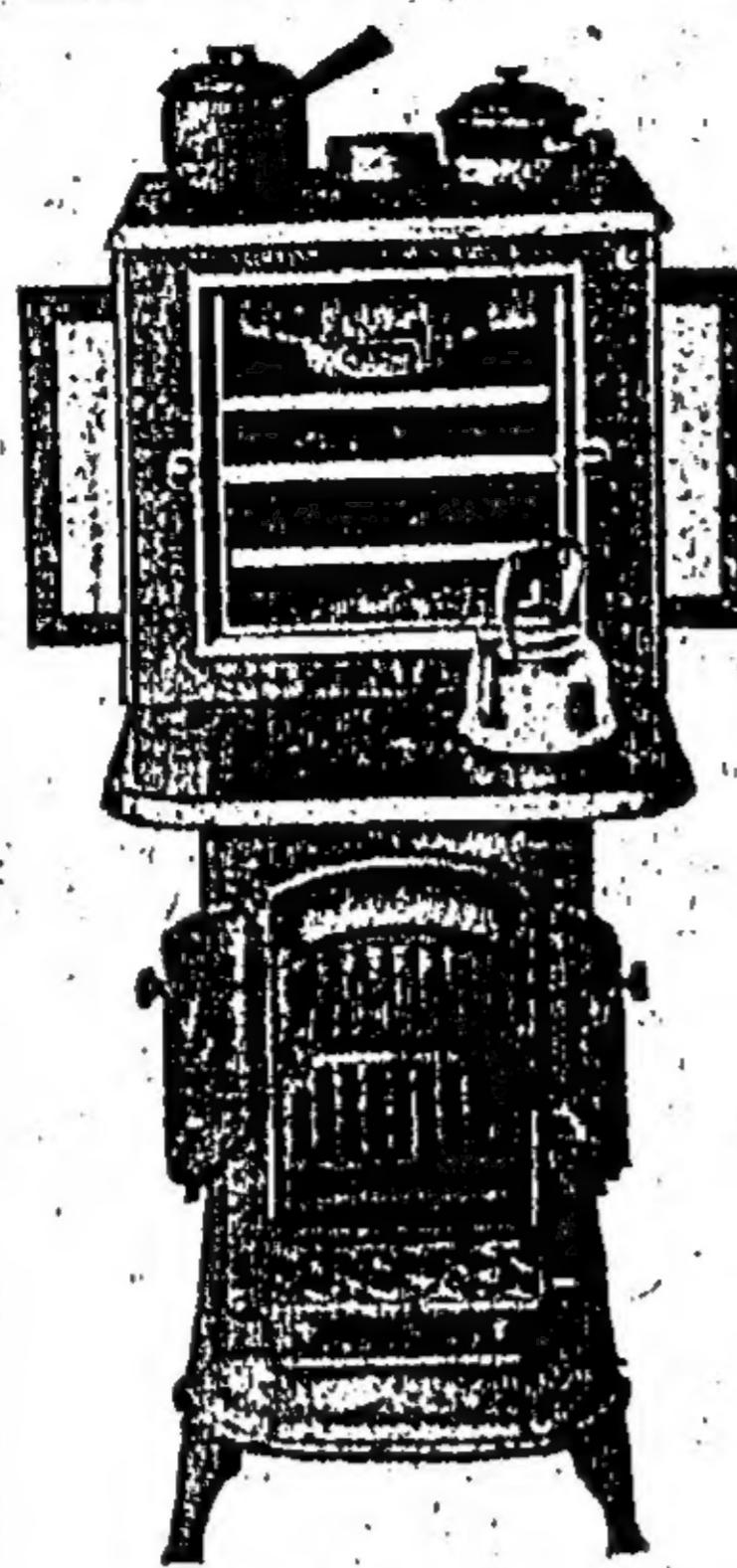


GAY KEE.
Sanitary Merchant & Engineer.
DAVID HOUSE, Hongkong.

Dewar's**WHITE LABEL**

THE WHISKY OF DISTINCTION

THE "TAYCO" STOVE
GIVES ALL THE
SERVICE YOU REQUIRE
FROM ONE FIRE.
COOKING, HOT WATER
AND DRYING ROOM.

Sole Agents:
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.**MARRIAGE.**

WONG—LOW.—On Saturday, December 1st, at Union Church, Kennedy Road, by the Rev. F. C. Young and the Rev. Cheung Man-chiu; Mr. Mann K. Wong, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwok Shuen, of Bonham Road, to Miss Edna M. Low, daughter of the late Mr. Herbert Low and Mrs. Low, of Portland, Oregon, U. S. A.

DEATH.

KESWICK.—On 29th November, 1928, at home, Henry Keawick, aged 58.

The **Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY DEC. 3 1928.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Considerable controversy has arisen at Home in regard to the Bishops' proposals that parts of the revised Book of Prayer should come into use, despite the fact that both the 1927 and 1928 Measures have been rejected by Parliament. What is of particular interest is that in various parts of the country Diocesan Synods, confined exclusively to the clergy, have taken place behind closed doors, for the purpose of reaching decisions on the matter. Whilst the actual proceedings at these gatherings have been kept secret, it has been disclosed that in several instances very sharp divisions of opinion have manifested themselves, and in some cases the clergy have not hesitated to condemn their own Bishops for seeking to give authority to the use of the Measures which have failed to secure the assent of Parliament.

Opponents of the Bishops' proposals have pointed out that the Revised Book is neither canonical (not having received the final sanction of Convocation) nor statutory (not having been passed by Parliament or having received the Royal Assent). This is, of course, perfectly true; yet we find the Bishops urging a voluntary arrangement between the clergy and the people for the use of parts of the Book which even go beyond its rubrics. One of the Bishops, we see, admits that this amounts to "some disregard" of the authority of the State, but he proceeds to argue that this is justified by the altered circumstances since the passing of the Act of Uniformity in 1622, when all members of Parliament were communicants of the Church of England, and by

what he describes as the frequent breach of the implied contract between the Church and the Realm, as equal powers, by the State. In this latter connexion, he points to the divorce laws, and stresses the need of asserting the "spiritual independence of the Church." Another supporter of the use of the Revised Book says the adoption of permissible variations will not involve the clergy in any breach of their ordination vows, inasmuch as no material change of doctrine is involved, and "the declaration of assent," which has been altered by the authority of Parliament from its original form, now allows of deviations from and additions to the Prayer Book, if ordered "by lawful authority." We cite these instances of special pleading to show the specious arguments which are being used to over-ride the authority of Parliament, and we must not be surprised if, in the circumstances, there should be considerable criticism of the stand of the Bishops on this matter. One point worth stressing is that the supporters of the Revised Book seek to discredit Parliamentary authority when it suits them, but uphold it when it helps their case to do so.

There have been very outspoken denunciations of the Bishops at some of the secret Synods, witness the fact that in an official summary of the proceedings at one gathering, issued to the Press, it is admitted that none of the clerics argued that the defiance of the authority of the State would set a disastrous example of lawlessness, that the laity could not be expected to understand the fine-drawn distinctions made by the Bishops, that the Church would be accused of dishonesty and disloyalty, and that Disestablishment and Disendowment would be the inevitable penalty. So far, the subject has not been raised in the House of Commons since Parliament re-assembled, but if the Bishops persist in their challenge to the State, we may expect the grave issues involved to be the subject of a strong protest before long.

England's Great Rally.

Saturday was a wonderful day for English cricket, for while the Test at Brisbane is not yet in sight—by several days probably—the game took on an entirely new complexion. There was nothing in the position on Friday evening to justify the slightest expectation that England's prospects would appear so rosy on the following evening, but Patay Hendren rose to the occasion magnificently, and with Larwood's assistance, carried the M.C.C. into comfortable waters. Hendren's Innings cannot be too highly praised. He went in at a time when the situation was really critical; naturally a fast scorer, he played a staunch defensive game, giving no chance in his 169 from beginning to end, permitting others to score rapidly while he hung on to his wicket, and then when all depended upon him hitting the ball all over the field, putting on 69 of the last 76 runs. Going in fourth wicket down, he was last out, batting with admirable restraint until danger was past, at the same time punching anything loose. It was a splendid effort to the critics, and it enabled England to register her sixth highest Test match total. If that were all, it would be much, but in the last hour, Australia lost four of her leading batsmen for a paltry 44 runs, including Woodfull and Ponsford of whom so much was expected. Larwood, who with Hendren had set up a new record for the eighth wicket, earlier in the day, did the damage, taking three wickets, including two clean bowled. Thus England established an ascendancy which Australia will find it difficult to shake off. Our bowling resources are not great, but this is not the first time Larwood has proved his mettle on Australian wickets, and Tate, Hammond and J. C. White can be relied upon. It is soon to anticipate, but with all the traditional uncertainty of the game, it is proper and becoming to regard England's prospects with much confidence.

DAY BY DAY.

HE WHO RECEIVES A GOOD TURN SHOULD NEVER FORGET IT; HE WHO DOES ONE SHOULD NEVER REMEMBER IT.—Charron.

The P. and O. s.s. Mantun, from Singapore, is due here on Friday at 6 a.m.

The Pharmacy has issued an attractive wall calendar showing a pretty fireside scene.

Eight further cases of smallpox were reported during the week-end from Kowloon districts.

Leaving on the s.s. Tanda for Brisbane were Mr. H. M. Pinguet and Mrs. J. Ollerton and daughter.

The Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp left London on Nov. 2 on his return to Hongkong. He sailed from Tilbury in the P. and O. s.s. Mantun.

An abandoned and derelict junk, awash and dangerous to navigation, was sighted by s.s. Kwangchow at 10:45 a.m. on November 30, in Latitude 19°39' N., Longitude 113°25' E.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Asia on the 7th November arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 23rd November, having been 21 days in transit.

Sunday's naval movements include the arrival of H.M.S. Hermes at Jesselton and the Foxglove at Weihsien from Amoy. H.M.S. Magnolia left Amoy on Sunday for Foochow and Shanghai.

The late Lord Tennyson, son of the poet, whose death was reported over the weekend, is succeeded in the title by the Hon. Lionel Tennyson, the well-known England and Hampshire cricketer.

We are officially informed that Dr. A. R. Wellington, the new Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in Hongkong, is expected to take up his duties about the end of December or early in January.

Newspaper has been received in Singapore from Home of the death in Glasgow, on Oct. 20, of Dr. James Roy McVail, late of the Straits Settlements Medical Service, who retired on pension in October, 1925.

Mr. M. Steiger, of No. 452 The Peak, made a report to the police on Saturday to the effect that some time between Friday night and Saturday morning, some one stole from his dining room eight silver trays, valued at \$50.

For swearing at Sergeant Jessop, a shop boy of No. 261, Lai Chi Kok Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning. The defendant had been reprimanded by the officer for expectorating on the pavement to the annoyance of passers by.

In Yaumati yesterday, no fewer than fourteen dead bodies were picked up by the police, and of this number seven showed signs of small-pox infection. One body was picked up in Mongkok and one in the Harbour, both bearing signs of having been afflicted by small-pox.

The s.s. Kwangchow, arriving from Bangkok and Swatow with Asiatic deck passengers, reports that Lin Kan, aged 63, a Chinese man, died from consumption on November 29. On the previous day at 2:50 p.m., a Chinese fireman, named Chiu Shen-tung, jumped overboard and was drowned.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 20 arrivals and 24 departures, with British registering six and four respectively, leaving 69 vessels in port, of which 24 were British. British cargoes approximated 22,000 tons, with the second best inward and the highest of the throughs, 2,420 tons and 9,000 tons respectively.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Dec. 2
Paris	124.10
New York	4.85 8/32
Brussels	84.80
Geneva	25.18
Amsterdam	12.07/4
Milan	32.65
Berlin	20.85
Stockholm	18.15
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	18.15
Vienna	84.50
Prague	163.00
Helsingfors	102.40
Madrid	30.04
Lisbon	103.50
Athens	17.65
Bucharest	80.75
Buenos Aires	62.29/22
Bombay	47.70
Shanghai	1.61/32
Hongkong	2.04
Yokohama	1.10/11/16
Silver (spot)	26.9/16
Silver (forward)	20%

—British Wireless

SHAMEEN SCOTSMEN.**ENJOYABLE ST. ANDREW'S BALL.**

The St. Andrew's Society on Shameen gave a very successful ball on Friday night in the Canton Club Theatre. There are only about fifteen members of the Society on Shameen but there were well over 250 guests present.

This was the first big ball of the season in Shameen and it went off with a fine swing, and everybody had a thoroughly

The Very Date!

One of the King's swans, which had swallowed a fish hook, has had a novel operation performed upon it. A waterman at Stratford-on-Avon noticed the bird in distress and it was taken by car to Birmingham, where an R. S. P. C. A. inspector conveyed it to the Queen's Hospital. There it was first X-rayed and the obstruction located, and an anaesthetic was then administered. The hook was found deeply embedded in the bird's stomach, and it took ninety minutes to remove it. When it came to, the swan greedily drank water and appeared much relieved. It will be in the hospital some days, where the wound will have the required periodical dressing. When sufficiently recovered it will be returned to the Avon.

Clark at Newton Abbot, Devon: You mean you had provocation? Defendant in assault case: I ain't aristocratic and I don't understand that; I know I have a hot temper but I can't help that. I wasn't my own maker.

Highbury Magistrate: Where are your witnesses? You had two passengers in the car.

Defendant: Yes, but I did not bring them because they were bound to say the same as I do.

"We were standing under an electric gas lamp and walking along."—A woman at the Thames Court.

Judge Cluer to debtor at Whitechapel: Your wife lets you live comfortably in idleness on the rent she does not pay.

Man: Yes, but not so comfortably—I have to come here.

"Nothing would ever induce me to keep an Alsatian dog after my experience in these courts."—Judge Ruegg, at Lichfield, Staffordshire.

A London bus taking a party of workers home was ascending an incline when an old lady crossing the road hesitated, turned back, turned again, and then, not knowing what to do stood still in the middle of the road.

The bus pulled up immediately in front of her, and one of the workers put his head out of the window and shouted—"It's no use you arguing with it, miss."

The blessed flapperine looked out.

From her taxi, number eleven, she seemed as if she'd just stopped.

Some cocktail-palace heaven; she had three shillings in her bag,

And the rings on her hands were seven.

Her robe unsleaved, unnecked, unknotted,

No wrought flowers did adorn, Four bracelets were upon her arms,

Upon her toe a corn; Her hair that once lay on her back

Like ripe corn had been shorn.

It seemed she scarce could more display Of her denatured charms, The perfumes had not yet quite gone.

From off her scents and balms, And the bangles glittered in the sun.

Upon her sinuous arms.

"He said he'd meet me here," she mused.

"And take me out to tea;

"He won five hundred on a horse,

"Which he will spend on me,

"I want some dresses and a car,

"A hat, and lingerie!"

A stately Amazon went by, She had a man in tow, It was her husband, and he looked.

As if he loathed to go— The flapper bowed her head and wept.

For lo, it was her beau.

Some more "howlers":

Britain is divided into three parts—London, Midland, and Scotland.

A magnet is a thing you find in a bad apple:

The Soviet is what the middle-classes call their napkin.

Synecopation is emphasis on a note that is not in the piece.

Herrings go about the sea in shawls.

Bill Jarrett has just returned to Barstow from the Death Valley country. Bill worked for six weeks on the graveyard shift for the Corpse Mining Company in the Coffin Mine located in Dead Man's Canyon in Funeral Range at the edge of Death Valley. Bill is leaving next week for a prospecting trip to the Devil's Half Acre. From a Californian paper.

S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.
(Victrola Distributors.)

The New
Orthophonic

Victrola

FOR INFANTS

A nice selection of Infants' Garments has arrived including:

WHITE COATS

DAY GOWNS.

SATIN BONNETS.

BOOTES.

INFANTES.

HARRINGTON SQUARES.

ALSO MANY OF THE FAMOUS
"CHILPRUFE"
GARMENTS.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.
GROUND FLOOR.

HANDWRITING TESTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The line sloped to the right of a vertical line. Dealing with the "B," he said that the up stroke was just a light line and at the top Mr. Black's signature showed every form of curve. The first down stroke, as far as the loop, showed in the middle of the letter no lighter, without much sign of pressure. The loop was of all forms. It might be large or a mere tick. One feature which was constant was that as the writer made the first down stroke he started to exert pressure as he was going on the stroke. The down stroke had much the same character as the "T" as far as pressure was concerned, the left side being deeper than the right.

The termination of the "B" was varied. It might end in a blob, but what actually happened was that the pen went back on itself. It might produce a circle. Some of the termination continued to the "L."

There was no particularly striking feature of the "L," while in the "ac" they looked like three letters, "c," the middle one, being at a slightly different angle. The pressure lines were the same as were found in other down strokes.

Quite Normal.

On the three allegedly forged cheques, it was, unfortunately, very difficult to get the complete form of these letters because of the Bank's erasure marks, which tended to obscure them. He had, however, examined them as far as he could, and, as far as he could find, they did not differ from the normal.

The back stroke of the "k" was obscured for the same reason, but as far as he could see the stroke on the alleged forgeries did not differ from the normal. With regard to the down stroke before the final flourish, it might be curved upwards or downwards. It might be a perfectly smooth, broad, straight down stroke and might be fairly thin. Right throughout the letter there was bold pressure by a hand that worked freely and deliberately.

Blotching.

Dealing with the matter of "blotching," witness said he had found an accumulation of ink in a characteristic in many of Mr. Black's signatures, and that accumulation occurred in a constant form which was quite a feature throughout normal signatures.

Witness went on to explain how possibly such markings happened, as for example by the nib squeezing ink out. He added that he regarded these accumulations of ink as being evidence of genuine handwriting which it would be very difficult to imitate.

He then went on to speak with regard to an accumulation of ink at the base of the "B," which was due to ink running off the pen upon the damp lines.

Witness added that he could find no evidence that those markings had been due to any super-addition of ink and appeared in a normal manner in Mr. Black's writing.

Continuing, witness said the filling-in at the bottom of the letters "T," "B" and "K" was not filling-in, in the ordinary sense of the term, but a feature which witness came across in great frequency in Mr. Black's handwriting.

In answer to Mr. Jenkin, witness said he could find no evidence that the tick at the extremity of the top stroke of the "T" has been added, as suggested by Mr. Black. He had examined that point very attentively with the binoculars and the microscope. In witness' opinion, the tick was put in at the same time as the top stroke of the letter "T."

Mr. Jenkin then informed witness that Mr. Black had stated that at the end of the flourish in the letter "K" there was a blob, and that Mr. Black had said that he was unable to find any such blob in his ordinary signature. He asked witness what he had to say about that.

More Variations.

Witness replied that he had examined the terminal strokes very attentively and found they were of differing types. There was one where the "K" ended bluntly with no stroke at all. He found the same variety at the bottom of the "T." In one bundle of cheques which he examined he found four instances where fine points occurred at the end of the "K."

Speaking of certain peculiarities he had found in Mr. Black's handwriting, witness said that in two cases he came across signatures which were broken and where the writer had started afresh. Under normal circumstances, a person would occasionally break the line in writing.

In another cheque witness showed where the writer went wrong in one of his letters, corrected himself and completed the signature.

HANKOW'S NEW AIR SERVICE.

"MOTH" PLANES ARE TO BE ORDERED.

GERMAN & U.S. ALSO.

Coming to Mr. Messer's signature, witness said that there was one general feature, and that was that the pressure lines were practically equal on both sides in the majority of the letters in the word "Messer" and the word itself appeared to be a succession of waves, each one of which was perfectly well formed without hesitation in the down stroke. The point of the pressure usually coincided in every one of them.

Turning to the beginning of the signature, the letter "C," witness said that one constant characteristic of the "C" was the fact that it was a thinner line than the remainder of the writing.

At another point witness said that whenever the writer passed from the right to the left, that when his pen moved in that direction it left a very curious blot.

The concavity of his loop in passing from right to left filled up with an accumulation of ink. In many of the letters that was a very constant and striking feature.

Witness proceeded to say he was of the opinion that the writer of the signature started to move his hand unconsciously before starting the letter "C," which was the beginning of the signature. One cheque in particular bore a line which confirmed that opinion.

Continuous Break.

Referring to the "c" in "McI." witness said he had examined that very carefully especially the so-called break in the "McI." The break was quite continuous on the upper and lower border.

Speaking of the break itself, witness said it was a narrow white mark and it was not in any way the break of the "c." What actually happened was that in the manufacturing of the paper there had been a defect which actually caused the writer to break.

Witness pointed out that the defect had actually altered the printing of the words "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation" on the cheque. This was visible under the microscope. To suggest that there had been a stoppage of the pen was a suggestion which could not be entertained for one moment.

Enlarged Signatures.

Photographic enlargements of Mr. Messer's signature, a yard wide by two feet deep, were passed to the Judge, jury and counsel, together with isolated examples of letters reproduced in prodigious size. In the course of further examination of the points raised by the handwriting expert.

Mr. Jenkin:—The variations which you perceive in the "c" of McI. Messer are typical of the variations which you find in the undisputed cheques?—Yes.

In the signatures of these two gentlemen (Mr. Messer and Mr. Black) you find every possible variation, but that in these variations of formations there are always common, minute, almost unobservable characteristics?—Yes.

You examined those signatures with the naked eye, with the microscope and microscopic camera, that is to say with every possible method?—Yes.

From time to time as different points were raised in the case, you had to go back again and look at the writing on the disputed cheques?—Yes.

Counsel commented on Tsang's handwriting and agreed that, as a whole, "it is colourless and featureless."

In giving instances of the irregularities presented, witness pointed to the "d's" of the "hundred" inclining towards each other at the base, in many of the genuine cheques.

Said Counsel:—"It is obvious that the writer in this case is not on the same intellectual plane as the other two witnesses."

Professor Shallshear in agreeing, said:—"It looks to me that the writer is not as educated as the others."

Here again on the body of the cheques there are not observable so many traces of the press of the pen?—No, sir.

Witness elaborated further on Tsang's handwriting and agreed that, as a whole, "it is colourless and featureless."

In giving instances of the irregularities presented, witness pointed to the "d's" of the "hundred" inclining towards each other at the base, in many of the genuine cheques.

The case is proceeding.

No Forgery Indications.

Have you traced in those signatures the slightest indications of forgery by any mechanical process?—I searched the signatures the whole time. I have been unable to find any indications that they have been forged.

I merely used the word mechanical to embrace every method known. Have you discovered the slightest trace of any hesitation at all, in the handwriting on the cheques?—None, whatever.

The pen has flown freely?—Yes.

The strokes are bold?—Yes.

And every minute characteristic that is to be found in the genuine signatures, in so far as there are characteristics in those signatures, have you observed everyone of them as faithfully reproduced on the disputed cheques?

Witness said that although the formation of the letters might vary, as he had stated, those fine points were nevertheless present on the disputed signatures.

Have you any doubt at all as to these signatures having been signed by the same hand which wrote those signatures on the genuine cheques?—None, whatever.

Could not be Copied.

It has been suggested here (this is another point to which I draw the particular attention of the members of the jury) that a man could take up a pen and, with prac-

GERMAN BAN ON SPORTS FILM.

"EVENTS" THAT SAVOUR OF OLD REGIME.

Berlin, Nov. 8. The censorship has forbidden the exhibition in Germany of a film depicting the Stahlhelm sporting events at Halle on the ground, among others, that it might create the impression at home and abroad that the exercises shown were of an illegal character.

The censors were content with establishing this as their opinion, and do not go on to investigate whether, in fact, the exercises in question were to be interpreted as contravening the regulations forbidding "military" activities among sporting organisations in accordance with the Versailles Treaty.

They find that the Stahlhelm exercises shown in the film were carried out "by formations in military equipment."

There were also shown "high officers of the old Army taking the march past and passing criticism, raising and lowering of the banners and standards of the old regiments used by the Stahlhelm field kitchens," and so forth.

Political Activity.

Upon this the censors remarked that "the impression must be avoided as if the Stahlhelm were an organisation which, though unarmed, could be easily converted into armed troops, and were preparing itself in military fashion for other times."

They also agreed with the experts from the Ministry of the Interior that the Stahlhelm was latterly developing political activity openly directed against the existing State, and found this another reason for prohibiting the film.

The film journal, "Licht Bild Buhe," cordially seconds the action of the censors in their desire to preserve the political neutrality of the cinema, and welcomes their characterisation of the Stahlhelm activities for what they are—namely, plain ex-soldiers under the guise of "sport."

That is certainly the conclusion which anyone would be bound to form who had seen the Stahlhelm parade in the streets of Berlin.

If the Stahlhelm film, which showed an actual day's "sporting" activities of the Stahlhelm, is prohibited, it is difficult to see why these activities themselves are not also prohibited, unless it be of Dr. Hugenberg.

That the writer in this case is not on the same intellectual plane as the other two witnesses."

Professor Shallshear in agreeing, said:—"It looks to me that the writer is not as educated as the others."

Here again on the body of the cheques there are not observable so many traces of the press of the pen?—No, sir.

Witness elaborated further on Tsang's handwriting and agreed that, as a whole, "it is colourless and featureless."

In giving instances of the irregularities presented, witness pointed to the "d's" of the "hundred" inclining towards each other at the base, in many of the genuine cheques.

The case is proceeding.

THE PHILHARMONIC PRODUCTION.

"TOM JONES" TO BE OFFERED VERY SOON.

STORY OF OPERA.

Following up their success in "Merrie England" last season, the Hongkong Philharmonic Society is putting on another comic opera by the same composer, Edward German, the first performance of which took place on December 14. There will be further performances on December 15, 17, 18, 21 and 22 at 9 o'clock and also a matinee at 4:30 p.m. on December 19.

"Tom Jones," the new production, is one of the brightest and most musically attractive of British comic operas, and provides scope for several principals as well as good chorus work. Members of the public will probably recognise it in melodies which they have not realised belong to this opera, among which may be mentioned "On a January Morning," "Dream of Day Jill" and "The Green Ribbon."

Fielding's novel, "Tom Jones," is the foundation for the play which represents in three acts what the author wrote in two volumes. Tom Jones, a foundling adopted by Squire Allworthy, has saved the life of Squire Western's daughter, Sophia, and, having received a broken arm in the act, has been undergoing his convalescence at this house. The first act opens at this point of the story and shows Tom to be deeply in love with Sophia, who has become equally infatuated with him. Her father, however, has just arranged for her marriage to the unworthy Blifil, the announcement of which causes the lovers great consternation, Sophia refusing to be a party to it. The act closes with the ruse Squire's banishment of both Tom and Sophia from his house, the finale for the chorus being one of the best musical items in the opera.

The second act opens at the inn at Upton where we are introduced to the quack-doctor, Partridge, the principal humorous character in the play. Presently Sophia and her maid, Honour, arrive at the inn on their way to London. To the inn also comes Tom, bringing with him Lady Bellaston, whom he has just saved from highwaymen. She is an incorrigible flirt and sets out to capture the susceptible Tom.

Sophia, finding Tom at the inn, adopts a ruse and allows Tom to make love to her in the mistaken belief that she is Lady Bellaston. Tom only discovers this when it is too late and the heart-broken Sophia has fled from the spot and continued her journey.

The act closes with Tom setting off in pursuit.

Sophia had been going to London to seek refuge with her cousin, who happens to be Lady Bellaston herself, though Sophia was quite unaware of the identity of Tom's lady companion at the inn. Lady Bellaston introduced her cousin to society life and we find her in the third act at Ranelagh Gardens, where Sophia has by now become popular. Squire Western comes to seek her there as also does Tom. It transpires that Tom is not a foundling after all, but Blifil's elder brother, and upon the misunderstanding between Tom and Sophia being cleared up, the play ends happily for everyone.

Honour, the maid, has an important part, and is concerned in one of the secondary love affairs of the play.

Among the musical items are twelve solos by the principal artists, two trios, a quartet, dances, and the usual opening choruses and finales.

The performances will start at 9 p.m. owing to the length of the opera. Booking for the public will open shortly and details of the cast will be published in the near future.

SHANGHAI OPIUM SCANDAL.

CAUSES THE RETURN OF MARSHAL CHIANG.

Nanking, Dec. 2.

By reason of the Shanghai opium scandal, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has had to interrupt his tour of troop inspection by hurrying back to Nanking on Saturday. An urgent meeting of the leaders of the Five Councils was held the same evening. The Marshal is now leaving for Shanghai.

Marshal Chiang sprung a surprise yesterday by wiring to the Chinese Municipal Government in Shanghai ordering the suspension of Mr. Tai Shek-fo, the Chief of the Chinese Police Force, there. Mr. Tai has been recalled to Nanking pending an enquiry.

Mr. Wang Chen-hing is named as the likely Deputy Chief of Police whilst Mr. Tai is absent.

Tientsin Strike Ends.

Tientsin, Dec. 2.

It is reported that the strike of the Chinese dealers in Japanese goods has been called off, and that the detained merchants had been released by the pickets.

POWELLS

10, Ice House Street.

DRESSING and BATH GOWNS.

In many smart and exclusive designs also plain colours.

BATH GOWNS from \$8.50 to \$27.50
WOOL DRESSING GOWNS... \$22.50 to \$75.50
SILK DRESSING GOWNS... \$30.00 to \$35.00
COTTON... \$8.50 to \$15.50

Your inspection is invited without obligation to purchase.

We allow 10% Discount for Cash.

HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS.

PROPERTY BROKERS.

TELEPHONE C. 6391.

EXCHANGE BUILDING

Come in and see beautiful selection of blooms—fresh from our own dens.

Bouquets Floral Baskets
Plants Wreaths

"Say It With Flowers"

THE CLOVER FLOWER SHO.

Opposite Mee Cheung Studio
ICE HOUSE STREET.

IF IT IS YOUR GIFT PROBLEM

THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

MOTOR BUS SERVICE EXTENSION.

On and after the 3rd December, the Route of the Causeway Bay-West Point Bus Service will be extended along Belcher St. to Kennedy Town.

(HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.)

MANILA SHOWS

OPEN

ON

PRAYA EAST RECLAMATION

Saturday, December 8th.

JOY for ALL
ALL for JOY

75,000

IS THE

TREMENDOUS
NUMBER OF
FRIGIDAIRE
UNITS IN USE
THROUGHOUT THE WORLDTHE CHOICE OF SUCH
AN ARMY OF USERS
MUST BE FOUNDED
ON ABSOLUTELY SOUND
PERFORMANCE
AND RELIABLE SERVICE

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS FOR HONG KONG & CHINA

DODWELL & CO LTD
QUEEN'S BUILDING

POLICE DEFENCE HOLDS OUT.

QUEEN'S BEATEN FOR FIRST TIME.

CLUB AND KOWLOON GAIN USEFUL POINTS.

R.A. PLAYER SENT OFF.

[By "Wanderer"]

Two first victories and a first defeat were the feature of Senior Division football on Saturday, the Police bringing off an extremely meritorious performance by bringing an end to the Queen's run of success. I hinted on Friday, though I confess it was more intuition than expectation. As it happened, the usually bright vanguard of the League leaders had an off-day, and one breakaway caught their defence napping.

Both the Club and Kowloon registered their first successes, and both by three clear goals. The Club's was the better performance; they gained their points at expense of the Navy.

The Chinese Athletic dropped a valuable point in high-scoring game on the Recreio ground, while South China remain strongly placed as the result of a win over the Artillery.

The Junior Division games provided two surprises.

Nellies, of the R.A. was ordered off the field in the South China match.

The results were:

Senior Division.		
H.K.F.C.	3	Navy
Police	1	Queen's
Small Units	0	Kowloon
Recreio	4	Chinese Ath.
South China	1	R.A.

Junior Division.		
S. China "B"	2	Kowloon
R.A.	1	S. China "A"
St. Joseph's	1	K.O.S.B.
Small Units	4	Recreio
Eastern	6	R.A.F.

CLUB'S FIRST VICTORY.

Navy Forward at Fault.

The Club won their first match of the season on Saturday by the convincing margin of three goals, but it was not easy to understand how they managed it. There was some splendid football in the first half and most of it came from the forwards. It was a hard worker.

The Club's early goal came from Goldman, who led the Club line splendidly throughout. He fooled Barkham and scored with a low left-footed shot which beat Brockman all over his goal. The Navy shone in midfield, but their forwards were woefully weak in front of goal.

Another contributory factor to the Navy defeat was the somewhat careless play of the Navy defence. Time after time the defenders dribbled in the neighbourhood of goal instead of kicking the ball out of danger. It was not surprising, therefore, to find them in a tangle frequently, and one of these chances was taken by Alexander, and another by Goldman, who calmly walked the ball into a vacant net.

Though, as said, it is not easy to explain the Club victory, that is vastly different from suggesting that the win was undeserved. In midfield, in dainty touches, in general scheming, the Navy were slightly superior but there was never any question of which was the most dangerous side in the vital area. Kernick came close on one or two occasions, and Evans made a real effort now and again, but as a rule, the finishing of the Navy was poor. The Club were much better served forward, Goldman's virility putting new life into the whole line, while after the lead had been secured, the defence also inspired greater confidence.

Stewart again was the staunchest of the defence, and Bishop was next in order of merit.

DEFEATED AT LAST.

The absence of one player should not have made all the difference in the scoring potentialities of a team as was apparent in the Queen's hitherto all-conquering eleven on Saturday. Barclay

is a good player but not so good as that, and there can be no excuse for their defeat at the hands of the Police.

The fact was that the Queen's forwards had an off-day, and the defence, though good, made one fatal error of which full advantage was taken.

Pile scored for Police when the Queen's were piling on all their big guns in an effort to get a goal which refused to come. In other words, the half-backs were playing well up, and the backs were caught napping. Pile burst through, failed to score with a hot drive, secured the return and netted after beating Hooper in a tussle for the ball.

It will not be denied that the Queen's played without finish from start to finish. The half-backs were in splendid form, and they dominated the game. The forwards, however, were all at sea and even the usually brilliant Caldicutt made serious blunders. Credit must, of course, be given to the magnificent defensive display put up by the Police, and they are to be congratulated on finding a steady player like Williams as Wynne's partner. With Clarke also in his best form, the Queen's had a difficult task at the best of times, and the short passing game which they adopted for the most part played absolutely into the hands of the opposition.

Wynne and Williams invariably smothered the attack before its constituents could manoeuvre into shooting position.

The defeat of the Queen's places South China on level terms.

A GOOD WIN.

Kowloon Score Three Against Small Units.

The improved Small Units team have not sufficiently developed in attack to render them dangerous in the Senior Division, and Kowloon scored their first league victory with comfortable ease. Kowloon had re-arranged the side from that which drew with the Club, and though the nature of the opposition has to be borne in mind, the forwards seemed much more efficient.

Miles scored a capital goal midway through the first half, and Hedley added before the whistle went. Miles put on the third goal in the second half.

The Small Units gave a better display than the score would indicate but were rarely dangerous.

McKevitt held Smith easily, and he was well supported by Hedley and Easterbrook, the latter making a good impression on his first appearance in the senior team this season.

The Small Units used their wingers, Jenkins and Wilson, to advantage, but the inside men were weak, and Angus had a light afternoon. Dodoshon did well in the Small Units defence, while Skinner was a hard worker.

CREDITABLE WIN.

South China Just Scrape Through.

South China just scraped through by the only goal in their match with the Royal Artillery, but the success is the more creditable in view of the fact that Li Tin-sang, their star back, was so badly injured in the first half that he was of no further value to his side.

In spite of this handicap, it was in the second half that South China secured the goal which gained them both points. Pau Ka-chuen netting with a great shot five minutes after the re-start. It was, as a matter of fact, South China's game throughout, for though the R.A. made many dangerous raids, the Chinese defence was safe, and usually scotched their opponents' efforts before the critical moment was reached.

Pang, Wa-hing played no small part in this ascendancy, the centre-half working hard throughout, and shining in all departments of the game. Leach found Pang much too nippy for him, and was pocketed for the most part.

Nellies was ordered off the field in the closing stages for an unnecessarily forceful stoppage of Pak-wa, South China's elusive left winger, who was the main source of danger, and left Nellies and Excell standing on many occasions. Fung King-cheong, although not lucky in his shooting, made a welcome return to form, holding his line together magnificently and distributing the ball with the skill of an old campaigner.

South China have given much better displays from a football stand-point, but equally can it be said that they are not usually subjected to such vigorous treatment.

INTER-CLUB BILLIARDS

INTERESTING MATCHES AT CANTON.

The Club Lusitano defeated the Canton Club by 172 points in the Inter-Club Billiard Matches for the Masonic Cup. It now seems almost certain that the Club Lusitano will again be the winners of the Cup this year as they have only lost 56 points in two matches each of five games of 250 up. Of course the Club Lusitano have had a slight advantage in playing both their matches on their own table and they may not do quite so well when they have to play both the return matches away. However, both the Canton Club and the Canton Masonic Club, the only other entries this year, will have a very big job before them if they are going to catch up with the advance already secured by the Club Lusitano.

The scores for the Canton Club v. Club Lusitano were as follows:

Canton Club	Club Lusitano
A. T. Lay	137
D. Latimer	188
G. C. Kitching	250
J. Baud	250
Wm. Seiffert	197
	250
	250
	250
	250
	250

The other matches played so far have been:

Canton Club	1,140
Club Lusitano	990.
Club Lusitano	1,250
Club Lusitano	996.

The order of the teams now is:

1st, Club Lusitano, 2,444 points;

2nd, Canton Club, 2,162 points; 3rd,

Canton Masonic Club, 1,986 points.

—Our Own Correspondent.

—

FOOTBALL LECTURE.

The monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Chaplins Hut, Scandal Point, on Friday, December 7th, at 6 p.m. prompt. The committee has arranged for Captain A. W. Austin to give a short lecture on "Organization and Administration of Football." All registered referees are cordially invited. Players, persons desiring to qualify as referees, and anyone interested in the game will be welcome.

FINE WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states that the northern portion of the anticyclone has moved eastward, leaving a separate anticyclone over China. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

The Artillery played an extremely robust game, though the result is indicative of the fact that taking the man instead of the ball is not always a paying game.

GREAT GAME DRAWN.

Recreio in Fine Form.

The Club de Recreio gave a much better display, in the absence of the Gosano brother, than was expected, and they fully deserved to share the points in a high scoring game. Setting up a hot attack they gained an early lead, Roche scoring, but for some time afterwards, the Chinese were on top and when the interval arrived, the Athletic led by 2-1.

The re-start was the most thrilling feature of an exceedingly interesting game, the Recreio setting such a pace that the Athletic defence was for some time at sixes and sevens. Three goals were put on in quick succession and the game appeared as good as won.

The Athletic, however, were not so easily beaten. They rallied strongly and scored twice, the final whistle coming with the sides on level terms.

Nothing was better in the game than the big effort of the Recreio in the second half, though the Chinese are to be congratulated on their steadiness after the surprise had put them in a difficult position. Suen played splendidly in the closing stages and he took a prominent part in the equalising goals, scoring one of them and making the opening for the other.

THE JUNIOR DIVISION.

The Borderers scored seven goals (Barros (2), Craig (3), Crawley and Hume) against one by St. Joseph's (Souza).

Rogers and Wai Kin-chin scored the points in the drawn game between South China "A" and the R.A.

Level at half-time, Kowloon were beaten by the South China "B" the defence being weakened, the team playing ten men for half the game.

Lavender netted four goals for the Small Units against the Recreio Reserves, the former having climbed four places in the table.

—

Castile Knocked Out.

One of the principal bouts, that between L. S. Hall and A. B.

BOXING TOURNEY SURPRISES.

STERLING CONTESTS ON SATURDAY.

PRELIMINARIES PROVIDE THE REAL THRILLS.

HALL'S KNOCK-OUT.

[By "Wanderer"]

If proof were needed that it does not require a championship bout to provide tip-top sport, it was to be had at the Hongkong Boxing Association's second tournament of the season at the City Hall on Saturday. There were no names on the programme to attract the casual supporter, and the attendance was unusually small, but it can be said unhesitatingly that the less ambitious souls were well rewarded.

The tournament totalled out to 31 rounds of fighting, three matches ending prematurely, but practically every round was well worth watching while some could be enthused over. The secret lay in the fact that the contestants were with two exceptions exceedingly well matched, and in one of those, the lad (he was no more) who was at a disadvantage gave such a capital display that Mr. Brook could well be excused for putting a feather against a bantam.

The sport of the evening was to be found, not in the ten round contests which took the place of the usual championship, but in the preliminaries, and of these, the most interesting was curiously enough, also the most one-sided.

A Great Boxer.

The fight was that in which A. B. Chamberlain defeated Pte. Woolley on points. For this class, Chamberlain was superb. He boxed a more powerful man with such cleverness that he stepped out of the ring carrying no mark. Yet Woolley carried a terrific left and more than useful right, and was speedy into the bargain. He was made to look a chopping-block, and must have been sore all over the limits of the punching area.

Woolley started off with a rush which confused Chamberlain, and sent the latter swinging across the ring with a well-judged punch to the chin. From that time on, Chamberlain never gave him another opportunity, defending himself delightfully, either by neat footwork, or by taking the blows on his gloves. In return, Chamberlain dealt out an immense amount of punishment with both hands, clean straight hitting which weakened Woolley palpably, and without easing up for a moment. Yet the fight retained its interest throughout since it was obvious that if Chamberlain relaxed his vigilance for a second he was liable to take a damaging blow which would have meant the end. He is worth taking up seriously on this form.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE
CRICKET.

ALL MATCHES PLAYED TO
A FINISH.

Unlike the previous week when all League matches were left drawn on account of falling light, the four games on Saturday were concluded although time for drawing stumps was a quarter of an hour earlier than in November.

DIVISION I.

Hongkong Cricket Club Easily
Bent Civil Service.

The Hongkong C.C. severely punished the weak attack of the Civil Service C.C. when these two teams met at Happy Valley, the visitors knocking up a total of 163 runs for four wickets when the innings was declared closed. Capt. Dobbie showed great form with the bat and collected 66 runs without being bowled. Other notable scorers were Owen Hughes (33 not out), Hayward (20) and Quick (20). The home team failed to reach the century Sayer contributing 27 towards a total of 92. Wales took four wickets and Owen Hughes three. Scores:

Hongkong C.C.

A. W. Hayward, c and b Sayer	30
O. Moor, b Hamilton, b Kelly	0
Rev. E. K. Quick, st. Holdman, b Kelly	20
Maj. D. Gaze, st. Holdman, b Sayer	0
H. Owen Hughes, not out	33
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, not out	66
Extras	14

Total (for 4 wkt., dec.) 163

E. Duckitt, Capt. A. N. Thorp, H. R. B. Hancock, G. D. Wales and another did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Kelly	12 3 27 2
Baker	7 - 22 -
Sayer	6 - 85 2
Ling	0 1 37 -
Hamilton	- 5 - 81 -

Civil Service C.C.

G. R. Sayer, c and b Dobbie	27
F. J. de Rome, c Owen Hughes, b Wales	7
J. Barrow, c Haywood, b Dobbie	20
F. Baker, run out	20
A. E. Wood, b Wales	16
R. Kelly, b Owen Hughes	1
E. W. Hamilton, c Wales, b Owen Hughes	2
A. R. Sutherland, st. Quick, b Wales	8

F. H. Holdman, c Quick, b Owen Hughes

B. C. K. Hawkins, b Wales	3
F. J. Ling, not out	8
Extras	92

Total

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Dobbie	7 - 27 2
Wales	14 2 40 4
Owen Hughes	7 3 17 3

BOWLERS TRIUMPH.

Craigengower and Chinese in Low Scoring Match.

After scoring only 92 runs, the Craigengowers, on their own ground, managed to snatch full points from the Chinese R.C., whom the home team dismissed for 67 runs. W. C. Hung and Ng Sze-kwong were the successful bowlers for the visitors while S. Abbas and A. H. Hamson shared the honours for the hosts. Scores:

Craigengower C.C.

H. P. Lim, b W. C. Hung	0
E. Zimmern, b W. C. Hung	7
U. M. Omar, b W. C. Hung	19
S. Abbas, b Hung	1
R. C. Reed, c Yeoh, b Ng Sze-kwong	15
A. H. Hamson, c Youngsye, b Ng Sze-kwong	22
B. W. Bradbury, b W. C. Hung	18
A. Kitchell, b Ng Sze-kwong	0
R. Sourbutts, b W. C. Hung	4
Y. Abbas, not out	0
G. Lai, b Ng Sze-kwong	2
Extras	1

Total

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Ching	6 1 17 2
W. C. Hung	0 4 8 80 4
Ng Sze-kwong	8 - 84 -
Yeoh	4 1 10 -

Chinese R.C.

T. E. Yeoh, c Zimmern, b Omar	0
W. H. Sling, b S. Abbas	21
J. L. Youngsye, b W. C. Hung	2
W. C. Hung, b Omar	25
Ng Sze-kwong, b Hamson	0
W. H. Kwan, c Hamson, b S. Abbas	6
H. Hung, c Lai, b Hamson	3
Tou Wai-pui, b Hamson	3
C. Cho, b S. Abbas	4
H. Hung, b S. Abbas	3
H. Ching, not out	0
Extras	10

Total

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Omar	8 1 22 2
S. Abbas	12 3 6 25
Hamson	5 2 8 3

DIVISION II.

Civil Service C.C. Beaten by Four Wickets.

After an indifferent start the Hongkong C.C., at home, beat the Civil Service by four wickets, the visitors' total being 124 runs, the

FANLING GOLF.

FIRST ROUND OF THE GOVERNOR'S SHIELD.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Division I.

Aston Villa	2	Everton	0
Burnley	4	Plymouth	1
Bury	2	Huddersfield	1
Cardiff	1	Birmingham	4
Leeds	0	Sunderland	3
Leicester	1	Arsenal	0
Liverpool	3	Derby	0
Manchester U.	1	Blackburn	4
Newcastle	2	Bolton	3
Sheffield U.	1	Manchester C.	3
West Ham	3	Wednesday	2

Division II.

Hull	2	Chelsea	2
Middlesb.	1	West Brom.	1
Millwall	3	Swansea	0
Notts County	3	Bradford	1
Oldham	1	Clapton	2
Port Vale	1	Blackpool	2
Preston N. E.	2	Notts. Forest	2
Radington	0	Hirsh C.	2
Tottenham	9	Stoke	1
Wolves	2	Barnsley	2
	2	Grimsby	2

Division III (South).

Bristol R.	2	Norwich	0
Crystal Pal.	2	Merthyr	1
Fulham	1	Northampton	1
Gillingham	2	Luton	2
Newport	2	Southend	2
Plymouth	2	Coventry	0
Queen's P. R.	2	Charlton	2
Swindon	3	Birkenhead	1
Walsall	7	Exeter	1
Watford	2	Brighton	1

Division III (North).

Accrington	2	Rochdale	2
Bradford C.	0	Southport	0
Carlisle	1	Wrexham	1
Crewe	1	Doncaster	1
Halifax	2	Nelson	1
Hartlepools	0	Warrington	0
Lincoln	0	Darlington	0
Rotherham	0	Chesterfield	1
Stockport	7	Shifield	1
Transm.	2	Ashington	1
Wigan	2	Barrow	1

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	4	Hamilton	1
Eldridge	1	Hibernians	1
A. E. Wood, b Tait	21	Rangers	3
Tait	1	St. Johnstone	2
H. Westlake, c Gillingham, b	10	Kilmarnock	2
Stanlon	10	Third Lanark	1
C. Sara, not out	1	Covdenbeath	1
Partick T.	2	St. Mirren	1
Queen's Park	2	Dundee	4
Ruth R.	0	Clyde	0
	0	Unplayed.	0

Civil Service.

F. Harper, c Summers, b Stanlon	10
R. S. W. Paterson, b Stanlon	4
R. R. Davies, b Reid	3
F. E. Booker, b Tait	9
A. W. Grimmitt, run out	18
J. Willmott, b Tait	30
J. C. Moreton, b Tait	1
J. Eldridge, b Tait	2
W. H. Edmonds, c Cornaby, b Wales	21
F. Baker, run out	20
A. E. Wood, b Wales	16
R. Kelly, b Owen Hughes	1
E. W. Hamilton, c Wales, b Owen Hughes	2
A. R. Sutherland, st. Quick, b Wales	8
F. H. Holdman, c Quick, b Owen Hughes	0
B. C. K. Hawkins, b Wales	3
F. J. Ling, not out	8
Extras	92

Hongkong C.C.

O. M. R. W.	
Reid	6 2 5 1
Stanion	12 3 39 3
Cornaby	4 20 4
Tait	9.43 30 5
Summer	2 - 9 -

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Reid	6 2 5 1
Stanion	12 3 39 3
Cornaby	4 20 4
Tait	9.43 30 5
Summer	2 - 9 -

Total

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Reid	6 2 5 1
Stanion	12 3 39 3
Cornaby	4 20 4
Tait	9.43 30 5
Summer	2 - 9 -

Total

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Reid	6 2 5 1
Stanion	12 3 39 3
Cornaby	4 20 4
Tait	9.43 30 5
Summer	2 - 9 -

Total

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Reid	6 2 5 1
Stanion	12 3 39 3
Cornaby	4 20 4
Tait	9.43 30 5
Summer	2 - 9 -

Total

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Reid	6 2 5 1
Stanion	12 3 39 3
Cornaby	4 20 4
Tait	9.43 30 5
Summer	2 - 9 -

Total

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Reid	6 2 5 1
Stanion	12 3 39 3
Cornaby	4 20 4
Tait	9.43 30 5
Summer	2 - 9 -

Total

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Reid	6 2 5 1
Stanion	12 3 39

A FIRST NOVEL!

WHIRLWIND

By Eleanor Early.

THIS HAS HAPPENED

SYBIL THORNE, bride of two weeks, leaves her husband on their honeymoon. She is returning from Havana with **MABEL BLAKE**, a Boston social worker, with whom she took the voyage in which she met **RICHARD EUSTIS**, who wooed and won her in five days. On their wedding night Richard becomes intoxicated and remains in that condition the greater part of the time. Sybil, disgusted with him, leaves him, returning to Boston with Mabel who, meantime, has become engaged to **JACK MOORE**, an American whom she met in Havana.

Sybil's marriage has been particularly unfortunate because of her engagement to **CRAIG NEWHALL**, who has loved her devotedly for several years. Mabel hopes that a quiet divorce may be obtained, and that Sybil will still marry Craig. But if Sybil is going to have a child that complicates matters.

Prior to her engagement to Craig Sybil joined **JOHN LAWRENCE**, a soldier who was sent to France on the eve of their marriage and never returned. Following the death of her father and the marriage of her brother, Tad, to **VALERIE WEST**, a selfish and flighty little thing, Sybil suggested to Craig that she take a vacation with Mabel in order to reach a decision regarding her marriage with him. Because of her persevering love for John, Sybil fears that she may not love Craig enough to marry him. Then she meets Eustis—and life grows more complicated.

CHAPTER XXV.

Sybil leaned comfortably back in her deck chair.

"Mother wasn't very well you know, and they packed me off to boarding school about as soon as I could walk. Dad had plenty of money then."

She felt his eyes on her all through dinner, searching anxious—so kind and good. And she thought, irrelevantly, of other eyes—mad blue eyes, that devoured her body and soul. And she wondered, as she toyed with her salad and smiled across at Craig, what had happened to Richard.

There had been a wireless message on the boat from Jack Moore, lacking altogether in detail. "Everything fine," he had radioed.

"Of all the dumb messages," sputtered Sybil, and showed it to Mabel. "It doesn't mean a thing." "Oh, yes it does, and I think," opined Mabel coolly, "that Jack is quite worthy of being trusted."

"Then when I was 12, I went to public school for a while. I was such a misunderstood little wretch, nobody liked me. Of course I knew it, and that made me more miserable than ever. I simply couldn't make friends."

"After a while they sent me to Miss Middleton's. And before I was there very long, the war began. The rest of the girls made Red Cross bandages, and bought thrift stamps. But I never was a conformist, and refused to do my 'bit.' They thought I was a Bolshevik, and I got in wrong again. After Easter vacation I announced that I was through school—and, for once, I won out."

"I always worshipped Tad. Well, he was in France. Another accident. Some maniac killed a grand duke somewhere. I've forgotten their names now. Probably everyone else has, too. All a crazy accident—and the world went to war."

"Then I met John Lawrence. And I don't believe a girl ever loved more than I loved him. We were going to be married, when they sent his regiment over. Another accident—missing out that way, I almost went crazy with grief."

"And pretty soon they told me he was 'missing in action.' Presumably killed,' his lieutenant wrote. They were getting blown up in columns. Millions of men came through alive. Tens of thousands were killed. Life or death—it was just an accident."

"I became a different person when I knew John was dead. I had always been an idealistic little thing. Sort of rebellious and arrogant on top—but underneath—oh, my dear, used to be quite sweet and nice. But then my hopes died, and my dreams—and all my lovely ideals."

"It was after that I started running round and making a fool of myself. And I got a reputation you know. If John had lived, I would have married him, and been an exemplary little wife. I would have had three children by this time, and been a model of all motherly virtues. I was cut out for domesticity, really."

"Then Daddy died. And Tad married the wrong girl. And—oh, my dear. Of course, there's no use talk, but..."

Mabel patted her hand comfortingly.

"There, dear. Don't get yourself all excited."

"I'm not. But Mab, what chance have we anyhow? Creatures of circumstances. Buffeted around—"

"You're too retrospective, Sybil."

LEAVING THE EAST.

MR. J. W. BANBURY OF CANTON.

Amongst the passengers on the s.s. *Kinshun* on Sunday afternoon for Hongkong was Mr. J. W. Banbury. Mr. Banbury is leaving Canton probably for good; he is returning to San Francisco on the President Lincoln, where he will rejoin his wife and family who went home nearly four years ago.

Sybil had sent a wireless to Tad, and they were at the pier to welcome her. Mrs. Thorne and Tad and Craig—Valerie was sorry—she had an engagement.

"Why, you're thinner," cried Craig, as he took her hand. He did not offer to kiss her.

"Little." She was very casual about it. "It's stylish to be thin. Emaciation is all the rage, Lordy."

"It's good to see you all again. How have you been, Mother? Bless your heart, Tad—you old married man—how are you? And Craig—you're looking like a million! Aren't you people at the Cape?"

"We closed the place yesterday," explained her mother. "Val wasn't enjoying herself at all. She thought she'd be happier in town."

"In town! This weather!"

"Well, Fall's almost here, you know, Sybil. Here it is September, already."

They had dinner together at the *Touraine*. Valerie was late, as usual. She was very dazzling as she came flying in. American beauty was the vogue just then and Val's ensemble was unquestionably smart. The colour heightened her glowing cheeks, and the bit of mole about her high collar was most becoming.

"Hello, everybody. Sorry I'm late. Win Wingate was at Barb's tea—and he's a perfect howl, simply couldn't sit away. Why, Val, what's the matter? You look like a wreck. Guess Havana's fast life got you, darling. Too many cocktails make crows' feet."

Sybil could have choked her. "I'm all right," she said evenly. "Thanks for your solicitude."

Craig pressed her arm lovingly. "I thought Sybil looked wonderfully well," he lied loyally.

She felt his eyes on her all through dinner, searching anxious—so kind and good. And she thought, irrelevantly, of other eyes—mad blue eyes, that devoured her body and soul. And she wondered, as she toyed with her salad and smiled across at Craig, what had happened to Richard.

There had been a wireless message on the boat from Jack Moore, lacking altogether in detail. "Everything fine," he had radioed.

"Of all the dumb messages," sputtered Sybil, and showed it to Mabel. "It doesn't mean a thing."

"Oh, yes it does, and I think," opined Mabel coolly, "that Jack is quite worthy of being trusted."

That was the day the redoubtable Mr. Moore, fortified by a few drinks, dropped round to the *Seville* for the avowed intention of telling Richard what he thought of him. He delivered himself with scant forbearance and considerable eloquence, saving his finishing touch for his grand finale.

"Sybil and Mabel," he proclaimed, ed, wiping his forehead, for the strength of his endeavour had made him hot and moist. He smiled with sardonic satisfaction.

"Sybil and Mabel," he announced, "told this afternoon."

Richard looked at him blankly.

"Sailed?" he repeated stupidly.

"Yes—sailed! . . . And, you've lost one damn fine little wife," prodded Moore savagely.

"You don't mean Sybil's, really gone?"

"That's exactly what I mean. And, what's more," glibbed Jack, "she never wants to see you again."

"The devil she doesn't!" Richard sprang angrily to his feet.

"You keep out of this, Moore," he threatened. "Sybil's my wife."

"More's the pity," taunted Jack.

"We'll take care of our own affairs," countered Richard furiously.

"And I'll thank you to mind your own business."

Jack smiled maddeningly. "Don't thank me," he begged politely.

"Because you know—really, Eustis—isn't—I've already got my finger in the pie."

Nonchalantly he fingered the offending card of Isabella Petite.

"I wonder," he speculated idly, "how do you get that way, Eustis?"

He slipped the soiled pasteboard contemptuously.

"Isabella Petite," he read.

"Amisted and Cognac. Una tri-guena. Abajo . . . Grounds for

divorce if I'm not mistaken, my friend. I think, if you don't mind, I'll keep the correspondent's name and address. They might come in handy."

He took out his billfold, and deposited the little card carefully between the pages of a notebook.

"Richard laughed.

"Moore, you're an awful head," he sneered. "You don't

really think, do you, that you've got any grounds for divorce there?"

"Why, you poor chump, some hell boy dropped that most likely. I never saw it before."

"I've nothing," she told herself,

"to remind me of him—not a keepsake nor a gift . . . Nothing to haunt me but wretched memories."

She thought less often of John Lawrence, and more frequently of Craig Newhall.

"To Be Continued."

TWO BIG EVENTS DECIDED.

HONGKONG RACES.

[BY "RINGTAIL."]

The two big events at Happy Valley on Saturday, the St. Andrew's Stakes and the Hongkong Autumn Champions, put back on good terms with themselves.

The Stakes went to "Mr. Eve's" candidate, *Boxing Eve*, who was favourite and Mr. Chan Tin Sion's *Winsome Stag*, who was the outside of two runners, captured the Hongkong Autumn Champions.

San Francisco a very consistent performer of late upset the good thing in the opening event by beating the better backed *O'Moon* by a head after a somewhat spectacular finish between the two leading jockeys, T. L. Wong and R. H. Charles.

Fields did not come up to the usual standard and were consequently poor, with two starters in the first and seventh races and only three in the sixth race.

The attendance was fairly good considering the numerous counter attractions, and considering the hardness of the course, times were fairly good in most of the races.

Quite one of the features of the meeting was the presence of the band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, which presented an excellent programme of music and between intervals of racing the Pipe Band in full regalia gave some soul-stirring marches on the grass course.

Cash Swaps.

Glasgow Handicap: "A" class: six furlongs.—For China ponies. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco (Mr. Charles) 1

Mr. Moon's O-Moon (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2

Time: 1 min. 32 sec.

Parimutuel: Winner \$10.70; Place 1st \$4.00; 2nd \$1.60.

St. Andrews Stakes: 1½ miles.

\$500 with a cup presented. For ponies. Weight for inches as per scale.

2nd prize: \$300. 3rd

prize: \$150.

Mr. A. C. Hyne & C. Gordon (Mr. Charles) 1

Also ran—Mongolian Stag (Mr. T. L. Wong), Chomai (Mr. Harriman).

Time: 3 mins. 16-4/6 sec.

Parimutuel: Winner \$8.00; Place 1st \$4.00, 2nd \$1.60.

Lanark Handicap: "B" class: one mile.—For China ponies. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Lee Cheuk-suen's U-Um II (Mr. Proulx) 1

Mr. Stanhope & Reidy's Aristophanes (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. Seth's Eratwhile (Mr. Wong) 3

Time: 2 mins. 9-3/6 sec.

Parimutuel: Winner \$12.00; Place 1st \$1.70.

Glasgow Handicap: "C" class: six furlongs.—For China ponies. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. E. P. P. Moore's May (Mr. Clark) 1

Mr. R. H. Charles's May (Mr. Charles) 2

Dr. F. J. P. Grove's Siang River (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran—As You Like It (Mr. Harriman), Boukra (Mr. Stanhope), Westgate (Mr. Backhouse), Ulswater (Mr. T. L. Wong), Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington). Meanwhile (Mr.

Time: 2 mins. 5-2/6 sec.

Parimutuel: Winner \$9.00; Place 1st \$1.70.

Hongkong Autumn Champions: 1½ miles.

—For China ponies that have won at least one race at an extra meeting of this Club during 1928.

Nothing so surely removes stubborn coughs and bronchitis as the wonderful Peps breathable tablets which, as they dissolve in the mouth, give off potent medicinal fumes. These healing and germicidal Peps fumes, are breathed direct into the bronchi and lungs which are never reached by liquid medicines.

Inflammation or soreness in the air-passages is quickly allayed by Peps, hard troublesome phlegm is loosened, the wheeziness, stubborn cough and breathing difficulty are ended once and for all.

For colds, chills, bronchitis coughs, bronchial catarrh, influenza, sore throat, laryngitis etc. All Diphtheria will Peps.

PEPS

For colds, chills, bronchitis coughs, bronchial catarrh, influenza, sore throat, laryngitis etc. All Diphtheria will Peps.

PEPS

For colds, chills, bronchitis coughs, bronchial catarrh, influenza, sore throat, laryngitis etc. All Diphtheria will Peps.

PEPS

For colds, chills, bronchitis coughs, bronchial catarrh, influenza, sore throat, laryngitis etc. All Diphtheria will Peps.

PEPS

For colds, chills, bronchitis coughs, bronchial catarrh, influenza, sore throat, laryngitis etc. All Diphtheria will Peps.

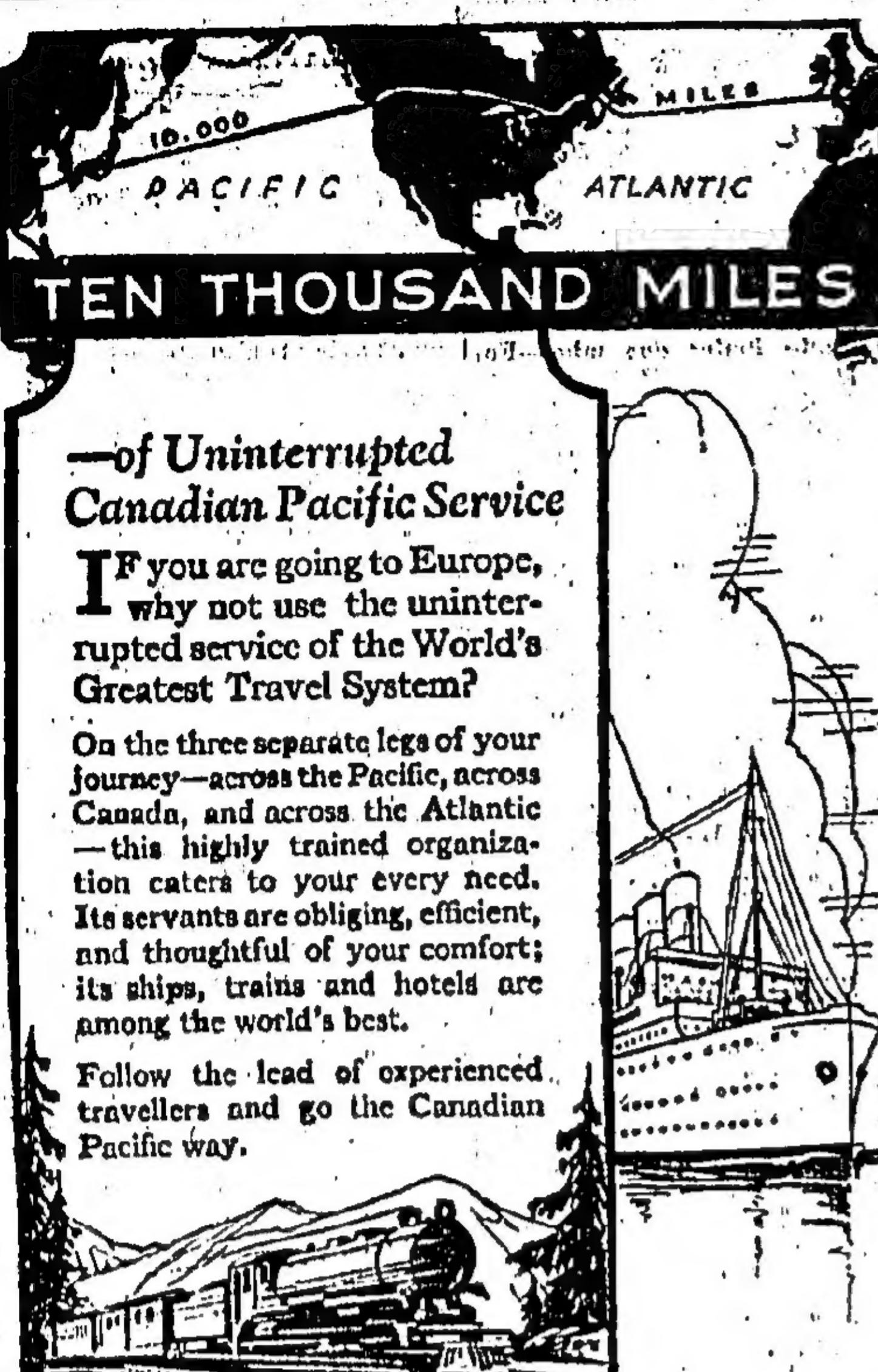
PEPS

For colds, chills, bronchitis coughs, bronchial catarrh, influenza, sore throat, laryngitis etc. All Diphtheria will Peps.

PEPS

For colds, chills, bronchitis coughs, bronchial catarrh, influenza, sore throat, laryngitis etc. All Diphtheria will Peps.

PEPS



TEN THOUSAND MILES
—of Uninterrupted
Canadian Pacific Service
If you are going to Europe,
why not use the uninterrupted
service of the World's
Greatest Travel System?

On the three separate legs of your
journey—across the Pacific, across
Canada, and across the Atlantic
—this highly trained organization
caters to your every need.
Its servants are obliging, efficient,
and thoughtful of your comfort;
its ships, trains and hotels are
among the world's best.

Follow the lead of experienced
travellers and go the Canadian
Pacific way.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Next Sailing to Manila
S.S. "EMPEROR OF ASIA"
December 21st, 1928.—At 5 p.m.

WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

American Express Travelers Cheques

Definition of TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES—
The system of Travellers' Cheques was originated in 1891 by the American Express Company with the object of creating a form of travel currency which would give the holder the security of a letter of credit and at the same time the convenience of local currency. The Company registered the cheques under the trade name of "AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES" the world. "Travellers" being spelled with one "L". The advantage of the Cheques was so apparent that other banking institutions adopted the system.

Quoted from Pitman's Dictionary of Banking by Wm. Thomson. Issued in \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$10 denominations—bound in a small handy wallet and cost only 3/4 per cent. Secure your steamship tickets, hotel reservation and itineraries; or plan your cruise of tour through—

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.
4, Des Voeux Road, Central Hongkong.

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS.

Loading Direct For

ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG,
COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.

Loading about

M.V. "NANKING" 4th December
M.V. "DELHI" 10th December
M.V. "CEYLON" 20th January

SHANGHAI, JAPAN PORTS and VLADIVOSTOK.

M.V. "CEYLON" 24th December

For further particulars apply to the Agents.

GILMAN CO., LTD. G. E. HUYGEN.
Hongkong. Canton.



FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hongkong.

To MARSEILLE via Saigon,
Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti
(Aden) Suez, Port-Saïd.

To YOKOHAMA via Shanghai
& Kobe.

ANDRE LEBOU ... 4th Dec.
PORTHO ... 18th Dec.
CHENONCEAUX ... 1st Jan.
ATHOS II ... 15th Jan.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 29th Jan.
SPHINX ... 12th Feb.
G. METZINGER ... 26th Feb.
PAUL LECAT ... 12th Mar.

CHENONCEAUX ... 1st Dec.
PORTHO ... 4th Dec.
ATHOS II ... 18th Dec.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 1st Jan.
SPHINX ... 15th Jan.
G. METZINGER ... 29th Jan.
PAUL LECAT ... 12th Feb.
CHENONCEAUX ... 12th Mar.

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports, East Africa, Madagascar by transhipment on our mail steamers at Port-Saïd or Djibouti.

COMMERCIAL LINE.

From DUNKIRK Hamburg, Rotterdam, (Antwerp):

YALOU 16th November.

For full Particulars, apply to—

Cie des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,
Telephones: C. 651 & 740. 3, Queen's Building.

MURDERED MAN.

GRIM DISCOVERY IN KING'S PARK.

What appears to be a case of cold-blooded murder was discovered on the top of a small hill near the recreation grounds at King's Park, Kowloon, on Saturday, when the dead body, a Chinese male, unknown, was found by a Chinese boy scout named S. Luke, who later reported the incident to the Police.

Rigor mortis had already set in when the body was discovered. The face, hands and clothing of the deceased were covered with blood and particles of earth.

The theory of murder is held by the police, who report that a wide wound extends from the lower jaw on the left side of the man's face to his eye, and it is believed this was inflicted with the blunt edge of some metal instrument. Apparently there had been a struggle.

A cloth shoe was on the left heel of the dead body, and another cloth shoe was found on a rock nearby. Behind the body there was a pair of wooden clogs, of the type popularly worn by Chinese labourers, especially hawkers working in markets.

So far it has not been possible to trace the name, address or employment of the deceased. The body was attired in light blue, and the man was about 25 years old, of medium build, and according to outward appearances belonged to the labouring class. It was also noted by the police that the man had tied round his wrist a white cloth bandage, of a type said to be commonly used by Chinese electricians.

LOCAL WEDDING.

NOTABLE CHINESE SOCIETY EVENT ON SATURDAY.

An event of note in local Chinese society was the wedding which took place on Saturday afternoon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, of Mr. Man K. Wong, son of Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, Chief Manager of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, and Miss Edna M. Low, who recently arrived in the Colony from Oregon, Portland.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. C. Young, Pastor of the Church, who was assisted by the Rev. Cheung Man-chiu, pastor of the Baptist Church, Canine Road. The bride was given away by her grand-uncle, Dr. Cheung Wan-man, and was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Rosalind Wong, sister of the bridegroom. The Misses Chi-fong and Chi-fun Tong, of Shanghai, cousins of the bridegroom, were flower-girls.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, No. 38C Bonham Road, attended by a very large number of friends. In the evening there followed a wedding feast, attended by some 600 guests. Amongst those present were the Rev. F. C. Young and Mrs. Young, Misses Dunn, Dudley and Owen of the Y.W.C.A., and the Rev. R. A. Jaffrey of Wuchow.

Collecting Exhibits.

An considerable work will be involved in collecting, distributing and staging the exhibits the Kowloon Residents' Association will undertake to place at the disposal of the show a lorry for collecting and carrying the exhibits from Kowloon and Chinatown district to Sheungshui on the opening day. There will be three or four other trucks collecting and conveying the exhibits on that day from districts like Yuen Long, Kum Tin, Shatin, Fanling, Tai Po, Shataukok, Kwan Tin to the show at Sheung

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

FINAL ARRANGEMENT FOR NEXT YEAR'S EXHIBITION.

Final arrangements for the Agricultural Show to be held on January 5 and 6 next, were considered at a general committee meeting held on Saturday at Sir Robert Ho Tung's experimental farm, Shewungshui. Now Territories, when the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., presided.

There were present Sir Robert Ho Tung, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. J. A. Fraser, District Officer of Taipo, Mr. James Bullock of the Dairy Farm, Mr. Fung Ki-chau, retired Chinese merchant of Fanling, Mr. Boland of Messrs. Brunner Mond, Mr. James D. Bush, Honorary English Secretary of the Agricultural Show, Mr. T. P. Tong, Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Ng Sing-chi, Honorary Chinese Secretary, Mr. Tao Po-tin, contractor, and most of the village elders, who have been taking an active interest in the show.

The meeting welcomed Mr. C. M. Manners of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company and the Honorary Secretary of the Kowloon Residents' Association. The committee was heartily pleased to welcome Mr. Manners in that he brought the spirit of encouragement and co-operation to the forthcoming show on behalf of the Kowloon Residents' Association. The undermentioned extract from the minutes of a recent meeting of the latter will indicate its desire to give the show the benefit of its assistance.

K.R.A. Co-operation.

"The Honorary Secretary drew attention to the work done by a committee in the New Territories who have for their object the encouragement of farmers and land owners in producing more and better fruits, vegetables, produce, poultry and eggs, etc. He thought we should take some interest in the development of the New Territories and suggested that someone should be deputed to get into touch with the show committee and be furnished with authority to show our committee's interest in their proceedings and to offer such assistance as seemed expedient after due enquiry into their objects."

On the motion of Major Dowbiggin the Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show agreed to request the Kowloon Residents' Association to appoint three men representing the Chinese and European residents of Kowloon to serve on the committee. The keen and practical interest thus shown on the part of the Kowloon Residents' Association is regarded as a great incentive to the show of next January as well as for the future development of the New Territories.

Further donations received are as follows:—Mrs. Ho Foo \$10. Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu \$10, Mr. Wong Lai-chuen \$10, Mr. Tsui Ka-po \$5, Mr. Ho Wing \$5, Mr. Ho Ju \$5, Mr. Ho Leung \$5, Mr. Ho Kwong \$5, Mr. Ho Ki \$5, Mr. M. K. Lo \$5, Mrs. M. K. Lo \$5, Mr. Wong Wing-tong \$5, Mr. Wong Sik-lam \$5, Mr. T. P. Tong \$5, Mrs. J. D. Bush \$5, Mr. Lo Mun-hin \$5, Mr. Choi Man-ping \$5, Mr. Choi Po-iu \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-kit \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-wa \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-man \$2.

Collections from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and other institutions will be reported later.

Last year's accounts show total receipts of \$1,403.02, leaving a credit balance in hand of \$28.67.

The next general committee meeting has been fixed for December 29.

VISIT TO INDIA.

FRENCH GENERAL GUEST OF VICEROY.

Paris, Dec. 1. It is officially confirmed that General Gouraud, the Military Governor of Paris, is leaving for India on the 13th inst. on the invitation of the Government. He will be the guest of the Viceroy. He hopes to visit all the principal cities to study local life, also the organisation of the British Army in India.

Great importance is attached in colonial circles here to General Gouraud's visit in view of the part he played in pacifying and colonising Syria and Morocco.

A GREAT SOLDIER.

GEN. DUNCAN RETIRES.

London, Dec. 1. Major General Sir John Duncan, former commander of the Shanghai Expeditionary Force, has announced his retirement from the army.—Reuter.

Shui.

The Committee also extended a welcome to Mr. Tang Shiu-ku, Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, to become a member of the committee.

Mr. F. C. Mowfung, A.S.P. (R) of the Hongkong Police Reserve (Chinco Company) has responded to the request of the show committee for assistance as follows:

"The Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police approved of the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve assisting at the Agricultural Show to be held on January 5 and 6 next and I have no doubt that the members of my company will be pleased to be of help in such an undertaking."

Financial Support.

So far as regards financial support from the public the committee feel that on the whole there should be even more generous response to its appeal. To extend the usefulness of the agricultural show and to attain its main objective the committee need all the financial backing and moral support possible from the public-spirited citizens of the Colony. The wider scope of the coming show will necessarily entail heavy expenditure. Contributions toward the show are to be forwarded to Mr. T. P. Tong, Hon. Treasurer, care of the Comptredore Department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Further donations received are as follows:—Mrs. Ho Foo \$10. Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu \$10, Mr. Wong Lai-chuen \$10, Mr. Tsui Ka-po \$5, Mr. Ho Wing \$5, Mr. Ho Ju \$5, Mr. Ho Leung \$5, Mr. Ho Kwong \$5, Mr. Ho Ki \$5, Mr. M. K. Lo \$5, Mrs. M. K. Lo \$5, Mr. Wong Wing-tong \$5, Mr. Wong Sik-lam \$5, Mr. T. P. Tong \$5, Mrs. J. D. Bush \$5, Mr. Lo Mun-hin \$5, Mr. Choi Man-ping \$5, Mr. Choi Po-iu \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-kit \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-wa \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-man \$2.

Collections from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and other institutions will be reported later.

Last year's accounts show total receipts of \$1,403.02, leaving a credit balance in hand of \$28.67.

The next general committee meeting has been fixed for December 29.



LONDON SERVICE

"DIOMED" 31st Dec. M's, London, R'dam & Hamburg
"HECTOR" 24th Dec. M's, London, R'dam & Glasgow
"PERSEUS" 8th Jan. M's, London, R'dam & Hamburg
Call at Casablanca.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"GLAUCOUS" 20th Dec. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & G'gow
"TYDEUS" 20th Jan. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & G'gow

PACIFIC SERVICE

"EUMAEUS" 11th Jan. New York, Boston & Baltimore

INWARD SERVICE

"TELEMACHUS" 6th Dec. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"PHLOCETES" 8th Dec. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

PASSENGER SERVICE

"HECTOR" 24th Dec. Singapore, Marseilles & London
"AENEAS" 22nd Jan. Singapore, Marseilles & London

*Sails at Daylight.

Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.

For freight, passage rates and information apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents

President Liner

SAILINGS

Weekly Trans-Pacific Service

To San Francisco and Los Angeles
The Sunshine Belt via Honolulu
The Short Straight Route to America
Forthnightly sailings on Tuesdays

Pres. Lincoln Tues., Dec. 4, 3 a.m. Pres. Cleveland ... Tues., Dec. 11th

Pres. Madison ... Tues., Dec. 16th Pres. Pierce Tues., Dec. 25th

Pres. Jackson ... Tues., Jan. 1st Pres. Taft Tues., Jan. 8th

Pres. McKinley ... Tues., Jan. 14th Pres. Jefferson ... Tues., Jan. 21st

\$120, \$112 Special through rates to Europe via United States. Direct connections with all Atlantic lines. Choice of rail lines across United States and Canada, liberal stop-over privileges for sightseeing.

To Seattle and Victoria
Forthnightly sailings on Tuesdays

Pres. Hayes ... Sun., Jan. 27, 8 a.m. Pres. Hayes ... Sun., Jan. 27, 8 a.m.

Pres. Wilson Sun., Dec. 16, 8 a.m. Pres. Polk ... Sun., Feb. 10, 8 a.m.

Pres. V. Baron Sun., Jan. 13, 8 a.m. Pres. Adams ... Sun., Feb. 24, 8 a.m.

To Manila

Pres. Cleveland Dec. 4th, 6 p.m. Pres. Pierce ... Dec. 10th, 6 p.m.

Pres. Madison ... Dec. 8th, 6 p.m. Pres. Jackson ... Dec. 22nd, 6 p.m.

Pres. Monroe ... Dec. 16th, 8 a.m. Pres. Wilson ... Dec. 30th, 8 a.m.

For Bookings, Passenger and Freight Information, apply to
12, PEDDER STREET, (opposite Hongkong Hotel

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamers.	Sailings.
TO TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	Hopang Hangsing Yatshing Kwongseang	Wed. 5th Dec at 7 a.m. Sun. 9th Dec at 7 a.m. Thes. 11th Dec at noon. Sun. 16th Dec at 7 a.m.
TO OSAKA via MOJI & KOBE	Kutsang	Tues. 4th Dec at 7 a.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOY, SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	Namisang	Satur. 15th Dec at 7 a.m.
TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA	Yuonsang Hosang	Fri. 7th Dec at 3 p.m. Fri. 14th Dec at 3 p.m.
TO SANDAKAN	Mausang	Thurs. 13th Dec at noon.
TO CANTON	Yatshing	Wed. 5th Dec at 9 p.m.
TO TIENTSIN	Chongshing	Sun. 16th Dec at 4 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Telephone 215, Central

General Managers

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

Sailings from Hongkong—Daily at 8 a.m. { (Sundays and 10.00 p.m. { 10.00 p.m. only).
Sailings from Canton—Daily at 8 a.m. { (Sundays and 4.30 p.m. { 4.30 p.m. only).

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

FROM HONGKONG. FROM MACAO.
8.00 a.m. "SUI AN" from Wing Lok Wharf. 8.00 a.m. "WING ON"
2.00 p.m. "WING ON" from Wing Lok Wharf. 2.00 p.m. "SUI AN"

MACAO RACE MEETING SPECIAL EXCURSION TO MACAO.

ON SUNDAY, THE 9TH DECEMBER,

HONGKONG TO MACAO | MACAO TO HONGKONG
9.00 a.m. "TAISHAN" | 5.00 p.m. "TAISHAN"

RETURN SALOON PASSAGE FARE: \$5.00

Notice: s.s. "TAISHAN" will sail from and return to the Hongkong Wharf.

Above sailings are subjected to Weather Conditions and Intending Passengers are requested to communicate with the Office, whenever any of the Typhoon Signals are hoisted.

GLEN LINE.

Fare Hongkong to London £32.

TO LONDON, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via STRAITS & COLOMBO.

Motor Vessel "GLENBEG" (Via Oran) ... 12th Dec.
Steamship "GLENIFFER" (Via Oran) ... 9th Jan.
Steamship "GLENSHANE" (Via Oran) ... 6th Feb.
Steamship "CARDIGANSHIRE" (Via Oran) ... 6th Feb.
TO SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOCK.

Steamship "CARMARTHENSHIRE" ... 16th Dec.
Steamship "GLENSHANE" ... 31st Dec.
Motor Vessel "GLENNOLE" ... 7th Jan.
Steamship "CARDIGANSHIRE" ... 21st Jan.

For freight, passage and further particulars, apply to:
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
AGENTS: THE GLEN LINE, LTD.

KONINKLYKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ.

Royal Packet Navigation Co. of Batavia.

M. V. "CREMER"

will be despatched on 6th December at noon.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BELAWAN DELI DIRECT.

Offers excellent saloon accommodation, all lower berths, English Cuisine, doctor carried, wireless telegraph.

1st CLASS FARE to SINGAPORE \$125.00.

In connection with the Royal Packet Nav. Co.'s (K.P.M.) services to all destinations in the Netherlands East Indies and Australia.

Agents: JAVA CHINA JAPAN LINE.

Telephone Central No. 1574 York Building: Chater Road.

THE TARIFF ISSUE.

THE SINO-JAPANESE BARGAINING.

Tokyo, Dec. 1. Official quarters intimate that the Messrs. Yada-Soong negotiations have reached an amicable solution of the graduated tariff issue. It is expected that a formal exchange of documents will take place shortly.

Commenting on the result of the negotiations, the spokesman admitted that the draft agreement was not entirely satisfactory to Japan but it is hoped that a settlement of this problem will assist in solving other outstanding issues.—Reuter.

Dr. Wang Waits For Gesture.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

Questioned by the Kuo Min news agency as to the latest Sino-foreign diplomatic developments, Dr. C. T. Wang declared. "We

LICENSING VOTE.

NEW ZEALAND TURNS DOWN PROHIBITION.

Washington, Dec. 1.

The following are the final figures in the polling on the licensing referendum:

For continuance of the present system	374,502
For State Control	64,276
For Prohibition	294,463

Majority against Prohibition 144,325
—Reuter.

are adhering to our policy. If the Japanese Government can resume negotiations with us in a spirit of perfect sincerity, we will not decline, but if Japan is in no hurry to enter negotiations, we shall be obliged to let things remain as they are."—Reuter.

ROME INDIGNANT.

SENTENCE ON ANTI-FASCIST CONSIDERED INADEQUATE.

Paris, Dec. 1.

There is indignation in Rome owing to the mildness of the sentence on Mordugno.

It is reported that the fencing match between the French and Italian champions, fixed to be held in Rome on Nov. 30, was cancelled and also that a certain Italian colonel has returned his French decorations to President Doumergue.

Police prevented student demonstrators in Rome from reaching the French Embassy, which is strongly guarded and also the legations of France's allies, such as Jugoslavia.

The majority of the French newspapers agree in condemning the leniency of the verdict, which is attributed not to anti-Fascism but to excessive humanitarianism.—Reuter.

(Mordugno called at the Italian Consulate in Paris on September 12, 1927, in connexion with a passport. The Vice-Consul (Count Nardini) was unable to issue this because the applicant lacked the necessary documents. Mordugno then drew a revolver and fired three shots at his victim. On November 20 he was sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined two hundred francs. The jury found that the accused fired but did not intend to kill.)

A SHARE SLUMP.

SENSATIONAL COLLAPSE OF CANADIAN MARCONI.

New York, Dec. 1.

One of the most sensational developments on Wall Street in recent weeks has been the sudden collapse on the curb market of the value of Canadian Marconi One

Dollar shares.

After bounding up five dollars to above \$27 at the opening yesterday, the shares, which were as low as \$3 earlier in the year, slipped on publication of a statement by the Chairman, Sir Joseph Flavelle, that they were too high. By midday they had sunk to \$16.50, and to-day opened at \$11.50.

Sir Joseph Flavelle was quoted by the Toronto *Financial Post* as saying that when the shares were selling at three dollars he expressed the opinion that the price was too high. He did not know and did not anticipate any change which would lead him to alter his opinion. The earnings of the Company for 1928 are estimated at about the equivalent of a penny a share.—Reuter's American Service.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

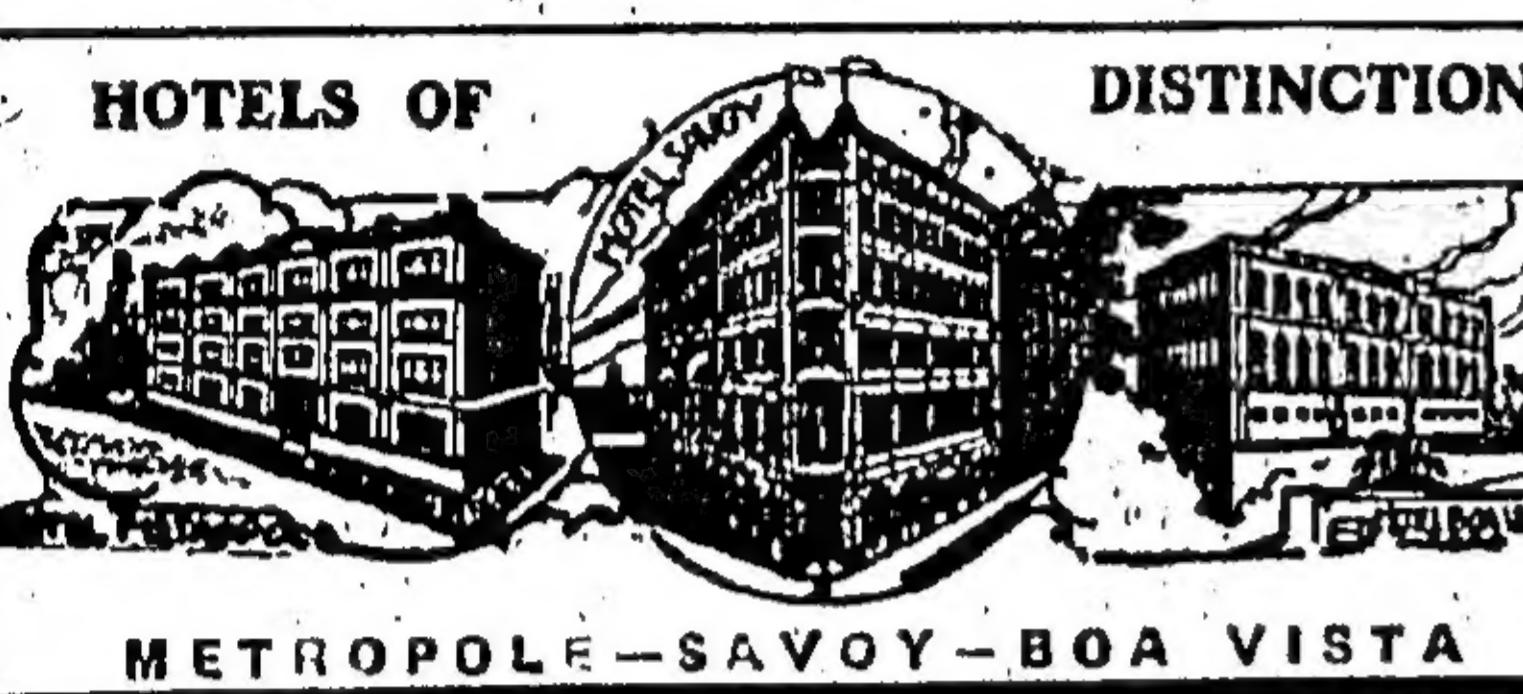
Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai, where she ref

THE HONGKONG
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL; PEAK HOTEL
Telegraphic Address: "KREMLIN, HONGKONG."
AND

SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL; PALACE HOTEL;
MAJESTIC HOTEL.
Telegraphic Address: "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI"
HOTELS
LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel
Des Wagons Lits, Peking.

KING EDWARD HOTEL.
Most Modern and Central Hotel in the Colony, all Bed Rooms
nowly renovated and installed with Box Spring Beds, Hot and Cold
Water, also Telephone.
TEA DANCES:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 5 to 7 p.m.
Hotel Launch meets all steamers.
(\$45 for thirty Tiffin Tickets can be had at the Office of the
above Hotel).
Tel. Add:—"Victoria,"
Telephone C. 378
J. H. WITCHELL,
Manager.



PALACE HOTEL.
Tel. Kowloon No. 8, Tel. Adress:
UNDER ENTIRELY EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.
A first-class Residential and Tourist Hotel with all the conveniences
of a Home.
Bar and three Billiard Tables; two in New Billiard Saloon.
Moderate Terms; families specially catered for.
MRS. J. H. OXBERRY,
Proprietress.
Hotel newly renovated.

KOWLOON HOTEL
KOWLOON.

SPECIAL SUMMER RATES.
Daily from \$5.00
Monthly from \$125.00
Under the Personal Supervision and Attention of
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. WHITE.
Phone Nos. K. 008 & K. 609. Cables "KOWLOOTEL"
Hongkong.

EUROPE HOTEL
SINGAPORE

Cables:—"EUROPE"
Singapore.

After dinner
dancing every
Tuesday, Thursday
and Saturday.

Grill

THE EUROPE HOTEL LTD.

Arthur E. Odell, Managing-Director.

RUNNYMEDE HOTEL LTD.—PENANG
(Incorporated in the Straits Settlements)
LARGEST BALLROOM IN THE STRAITS.
Overlooking the Sea.
Hot and Cold Running Water, Modern Sanitary System,
Highest Quality Catering, European Chef.
PRODUCTS DIRECT FROM LONDON MARKET.
WILLIAM HAROLD PERRY—Manager

Courtesy, Comfort, Service
and Luxuries of Modern Hotel
Construction

THE HOTEL RIVIERA,
MACAU.

Cable Address:—"RIVIERA, MACAU."

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY
FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street, in the City of Victoria
Hongkong.

ENGLAND'S TEST RECOVERY.

HENDREN CHANGES POSITION BY STERLING PLAY.

AUSTRALIAN LOSSES.

In a doubtful position, five wickets down for 272 runs, when play in the First Test was resumed on Saturday, England made a magnificent recovery, and when stumps were drawn, had completely reversed the positions.

Hendren and Larwood were primarily responsible. The great Middlesex batsman made 163 in a flawless innings, and with Larwood, who made 70 by superb driving, put up a new record for the eighth wicket. Larwood followed up his batting success by taking three quick wickets.

At the close of play, Australia had lost four of her leading batsmen, Woodfull, Ponsford, Kippax, and Kelleway for 44 runs.

The scores were:

England—1st Innings.	
J. B. Hobbs, run out	49
H. Sutcliffe, c Ponsford, b Gregory	38
C. P. Meek, lbw, Grimmitt	8
W. R. Hammond, c Woodfull, b Gregory	44
D. R. Jardine, c Woodfull, b Ironmonger	35
E. Hendren, Ponsford, b Ironmonger	109
A. P. F. Chapman, Kelleway, b Gregory	50
M. W. Tate, c Ryder, b Grimmitt	28
H. Larwood, lbw, Hendry	70
J. C. White, lbw, Grimmott	14
G. Duckworth, not out	5
Extras	13
Total	521
Fall of wickets: 1 for 86 runs (Sutcliffe); 2 for 92 runs (Hobbs); 3 for 108 runs (Meek); 4 for 161 runs (Hammond); 5 for 217 runs (Jardine); 6 for 234 runs (Chapman); 7 for 319 runs (Tate); 8 for 443 runs (Larwood); 9 for 495 runs (White); 10 for 521 runs (Hendren). Bowling Analysis.	
Russ Wicketts,	
Gregory	142
Grimmitt	107
Ironmonger	79
Hendry	7
Extras	0

Australia—1st Innings.	
W. M. Woodfull, c Chapman, b Larwood	0
W. H. Ponsford, b Larwood	2
A. F. Kippax, c and b Tate	15
H. L. Hendry, not out	14
C. Kelleway, b Larwood	8
J. S. Ryder, not out	4
Extras	0
Total (for 4 wkt.)	44
To bat: C. V. Grimmitt, J. M. Gregory, H. Ironmonger, W. A. Oldfield and D. Bradman.	

MR. HOOVER'S TOUR OF GOODWILL.	
DEMOCRACY OF U.S.A. AS A GUARANTEE.	
Guayaquil, Dec. 2.	
The festivities in honour of Mr. Herbert Hoover, the P. S. President-Elect were brought to a climax at a great banquet given by President Ayora.	
Mr. Hoover, in the course of a speech, said that the democracy of the United States was a guarantee of its good will and that it could not be imperfinitistic.	
He expressed the hope that his tour would strengthen the mutual respect and esteem of sister republics in the Western hemisphere.	
Subsequently, fifty British residents in Ecuador met Mr. Hoover at a reception at the United States Consulate.—Reuter's American Service.	

BYRD'S ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.	
SHIP LEAVE NEW ZEALAND FOR ROSS SEA.	
Wellington, Dec. 2.	
Two ships of Commander Byrd's Antarctic Expedition, the "Eleanor Bolling" and the "City of New York" left Dunedin, N.Z., for the Bay of Whales to-day.	
Commander Byrd has arranged a rendezvous in the Ross Sea with the big whaler "C. A. Larsen" which will tow the "City of New York" through the pack-ice.	

Last Man Rescued.

The sixth man was drifting in the furious seas, hanging to a light raft that someone had managed to throw to him from the Nina. The Medon was manoeuvred until they could get a line to him, and he was hauled aboard the same way. He was Captain Abundo.

The rescue took an hour and forty-five minutes. The wind had abated somewhat by this time, and the Medon steamed safely past Corregidor into Manila bay, anchoring outside the breakwater at night and reaching Pier 5 early on Sunday morning.

The crew was turned over to customs authorities to provide shelter for them in Manila, after being fed and cared for aboard the Medon.

Another Rescue.

Another thrilling rescue was effected by the Swedish East Asiatic Company's steamer Bonares which, on arriving at Manila from Shanghai, told a vivid story of how seven people aboard the schooner "Santa Monica" were rescued off the coast of Capones Island.

The Bonares was coming from Shanghai and was battling desperately with the strong winds and heavy seas when the Captain heard scarcely audible cries for help from somewhere. Soon a faint light was discerned astern and the captain slowed the vessel down. He put about and gave

THRILLING SEA RESCUES.

BLUE FUNNEL BOAT'S FINE WORK.

AUSTRALIAN LOSSES.

SWEDISH STEAMER ALSO SAVE SHIP'S CREW.

IN TYPHOON WEATHER

Manila newspapers give thrilling stories of the rescue of six members of the crew of the two-masted sailing schooner Nina by the Blue Funnel steamer Medon just before the little craft was lost at sea in the gales that accompanied the big typhoon which swept the Philippines last week.

The Nina, which was one of a fleet of small coasters, founders near Corregidor Island, and her captain, pilot and four others, all Filipinos, were taken off by the Medon in one of the most exciting sea rescues reported in recent years.

Those aboard the schooner had given up all hope of seeing land again when the Medon sighted her shortly after noon on Saturday, Nov. 24th. The Nina's rudder was broken, her mast and sails were gone, and her hold was rapidly filling with water through open hatches, the covers of which had been swept away.

The heavy seas that washed over her and tipped her from rail to rail, fountaining helplessly, proved to be the means of rescuing the crew.

Helpless Craft Sighted.

Captain Madgwick, in command of the Medon, was the one who sighted the little Nina, a ship of scarcely more than 150 to 200 tons' cargo capacity. She was wallowing helplessly in the trough of heavy seas, and barely visible.

As the Medon approached, they saw from the bridge the stars and stripes flying from a stump mast at the stern—flying upside down, the signal of distress. No one was visible above decks. No person could have maintained a footing on the decks. Seas were washing over the Nina.

Get Line to Crew.

Captain Madgwick was in doubt for a time whether anything could be done. He manoeuvred until the Nina was in the lee of the Medon and considered launching a small boat. It seemed out of the question in the sea that was running. The very force of the wind would have caused it to swamp.

Captain Madgwick and Mr. E. Williams, first officer, with the help of the crew, rigged an empty oil cask with a lifebuoy and tied a line to it. This was lowered and allowed to drift toward the Nina. They could see men on board of her by this time. With the cask drifting by, one of the men on the Nina went overboard. They could not tell whether he had been washed over or whether he had jumped in to swim for the line.

The cask finally bumped the side of the Nina and those on board caught the line, dragging a heavier one across the gap.

Captain Madgwick signalled for them to hold on.

When the five men left on board made fast to the end of the line, the Medon put steam to a winch and wound it in, dragging the rescued seamen across the gap with it. They put down ladders and hoisted them aboard, one at a time.

Last Man Rescued.

The sixth man was drifting in the furious seas, hanging to a light raft that someone had managed to throw to him from the Nina. The Medon was manoeuvred until they could get a line to him, and he was hauled aboard the same way. He was Captain Abundo.

The rescue took an hour and forty-five minutes. The wind had abated somewhat by this time, and the Medon steamed safely past Corregidor into Manila bay, anchoring outside the breakwater at night and reaching Pier 5 early on Sunday morning.

The crew was turned over to customs authorities to provide shelter for them in Manila, after being fed and cared for aboard the Medon.

Third Attempt.

A third desperate attempt was made to save the craft which by that time was in a very critical condition, slowly filling up with water and sinking. At last they managed to come alongside and the lines were frantically thrown to the vessel. Seven men on board the craft immediately put the loops around their bodies and were hoisted on board the Bonares. Aboard they were given warm food, dry clothing, and medical attention.

The abandoned vessel, the Santa Monica, had 700 sacks of unhusked rice on board, which together with the vessel, were declared a total loss, as the vessel drifted slowly to windward and was believed to have capsized.

RHINELAND SPIES ENQUIRY.

FRENCH OFFICER'S BILLET BURGLED.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

Cologne, Dec. 2.

Excitement still prevails over the arrest of a number of leading German officials for alleged espionage in the Occupied Territory. The French authorities have carried out further raids and arrests on investigation of the plot, but it is reported that three of the officials arrested in the first place have now been released.

The men still in custody include a former Major in the German army, named Kratz, now an inspector in the Mainz German State Property Bureau, and several German workmen formerly employed in the French army.

A man named Frisch, who, it is alleged acted as secret agent outside the Occupied Area, has also been placed under arrest.

Kratz is accused of attempting to obtain military documents and plans, which were to have been passed on to secret agents such as Frisch, by the bribery of German civilians employed in the French army, or residing in houses where French officers are billeted.

It is stated that the arrests are a sequel to a series of burglaries of officers' houses in the absence of the occupants.—Reuter.

WARNER BROS. present

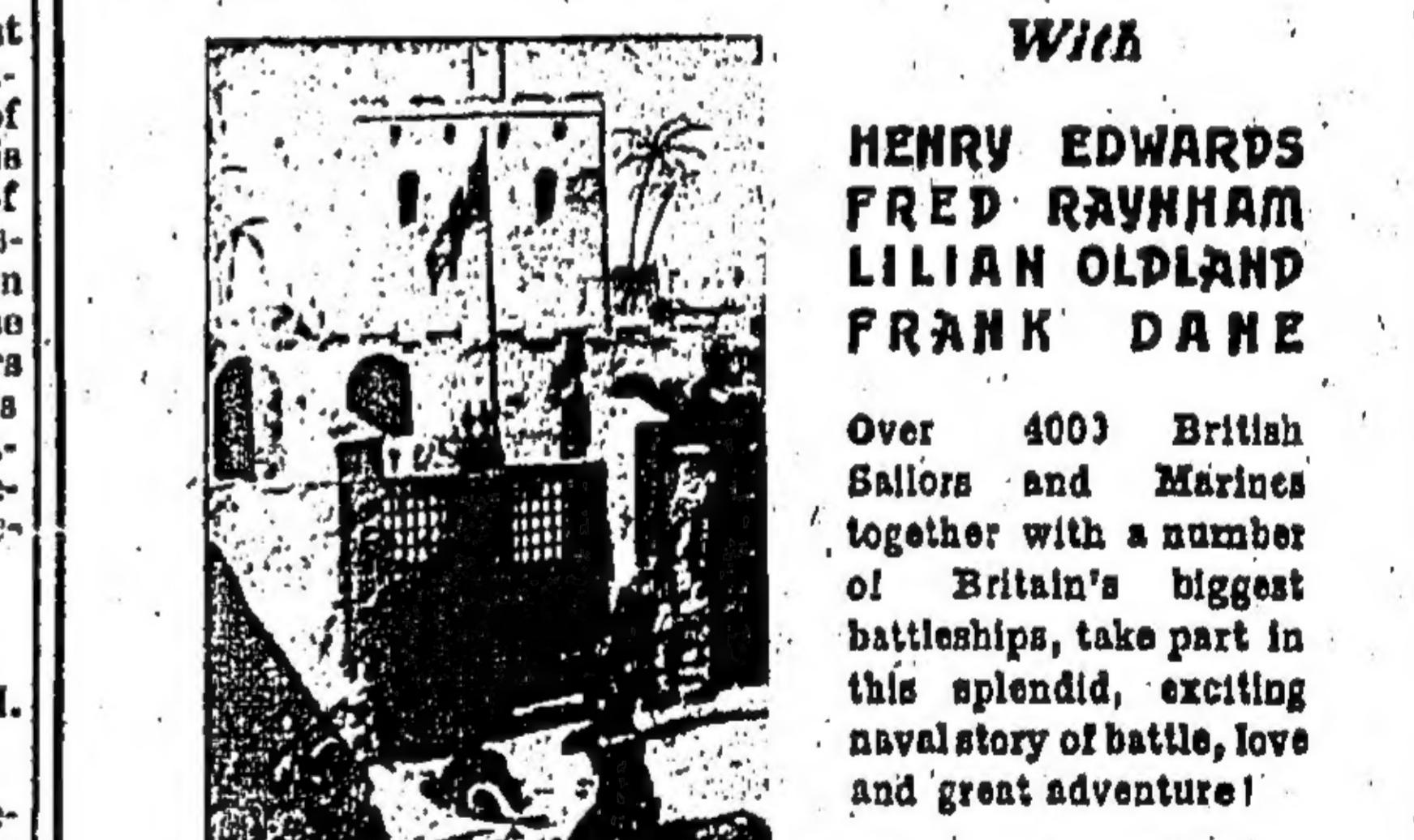
SYD CHAPLIN AS OLD BILL IN "THE BETTER 'OLE"



Based upon Bruce Bairnsfather's famous caricatures of the lovable old soldier who was always happy even when the bullets flew thick and fast!

BIGGER & BETTER THAN "CHARLEY'S AUNT" AT THE QUEEN'S: TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

ADVENTURE, THRILLS, ROMANCE! FLAG LIEUTENANT



HENRY EDWARDS FRED RAYNHAM LILIAN OLDLAND FRANK DANE

Over 4000 British Sailors and Marines together with a number of Britain's biggest battleships, take part in this splendid, exciting naval story of battle, love and great adventure!

BRITAIN'S BIGGEST PICTURE!

AT THE WORLD FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

Orchestra 8.15 & 9.15. Interpreter 7.15.

With Greta Nissen, Evelyn Brent

A fast moving, appealing story of how two young lovers are caught in the swirling tide of city life and tossed about!

ROMANCE, THRILLS AND A SURPRISE CLIMAX

AT THE STAR FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

Confidential 2.30 to 11.15.

THOMAS MEIGHAN IN Blind Alleys



With